'I DIDN'T KILL HIM'-PEASLEE

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, with rising temperature; light, variable winds, shifting to southerly and increasing Wednesday.
Sun rises 7:14, sets 4:51.
Moon new tonight.
High tide 10 a. m., 10:45 p. m.
Temperatures till 10 a. m.: Maximum, 19 at 10 a. m.; minimum, 15 at 4 a. m.; average, 16.5. Temperature at 10 a. m., 19.

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WOMEN SANG AS LINER SANK

ACCUSED SLAYER BEGINS STORY

Henniker Man Swears Upon the Stand He is Innocent; His Mother Sobs as She Testifies in Crowded Courtroom

Brother of Man on Trial is Also Witness; Defence Makes Strong Fight for Client Accused of Slaying His Father

Concord, Jan. 4.—Morrison H. Peaslee, charged with the murder of his father, Howard Peaslee,

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STARTED WITH ANOTHER GAIN

So far this year the Boston American has gained in paid advertising as compared with the corresponding days of last year.

During the Year 1915
The Boston American
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Refuse Broker Dow's Pardon

Wollaston Man Killed by Gas Stove in Garage

As the result of lighting a gas stove in his tightly closed garage, Ronald McDonald, of No. 783 Hancock street, Wollaston, Eastern representative of the shoe department of Sears-Roebuck Company of Chicago, was found dead early today.

Mr. McDonald, who was fifty-one years of age, had gone to the garage to draw the water from his engine so that it would not freeze. Before starting to work on the car, he lighted a gas stove, which is believed to have burned all the oxygen in the air.

Early this morning Mrs. McDonald went to the garage and found her husband lying on the floor. She notified R. E. Frick of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, who lives nearby. He took the man's body to the open air and summoned Dr. F. E. Jones, the medical examiner.

The police sent an ambulance and pulmotor, but Mr. McDonald failed to respond to treatment.

CARNEGIE'S NEPHEW PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Greenwich, Ct., Jan. 4.—George Lauder, Jr., aged forty, a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, died today of pneumonia. He was a millionaire and widely known as a sportsman.

PETITION IS TURNED DOWN

Former Boston Broker Shows No Real Reason for Favorable Action, Declares the Board of Parole in Its Report Today.

The State Board of Parole reported to Governor Walsh today recommending that a pardon be not granted to Stephen R. Dow, formerly a Boston broker, and who was committed to State's prison in May, 1914, for eight to ten years, for obtaining money under false pretenses.

His pardon petition was signed by the Rev. Edward A. Horton, chaplain of the Senate; by Alexander McGregor, James J. Phelan and others.

The board in reporting unfavorably on his petition says that Dow has shown no real reasons why he should receive a pardon. The Governor and Council will accept the board's recommendation.

BORROWED $800,000.

According to the report of the Parole Board, Dow was president of five copper companies, receiving from each for several years an annual salary of $5,000. One Bailey was treasurer of the companies at a similar salary. It appears that he gave Dow, upon the unsecured promissory notes of the latter, sums agregating more than $500,000 and received back, in repayment of a portion of the notes, nearly $600,000. The treasurer claims to have acted under Dow's orders in all that he did.

None of the transactions was authorized by the directors, the report says, or, apparently, known to them, though there was no attempt on the part of either the treasurer or the president to conceal any of them.

The money taken went into the firm of R. R. Dow & Company to enable it to carry large amounts of the stocks of these companies. The petitioner took the money to protect his own personal interests. Although he claimed that he believed to be borrowing from the companies in a legitimate way.

PERSHING OLD POLICY.

"The only question presented to the board is whether or not executive clemency should be exercised at this time, after the petitioner has served but nineteen months of his sentence," the report says. The unlawful acts continued over a considerable period, and involved large amounts of money.

"The state is still pursuing its ancient policy of defending itself against crime, and protecting the interests of its citizens solely by punitive methods—measuring off so much penalty for so much crime.

"The Board is of the opinion that so long as the state pursues its present policy in dealing with crime, a petitioner for executive clemency should show that there are very strong reasons for making him an exception to the rule which governs the cases of those committed to the same prison in the same way, and serving similar sentences."

BIG GUARD AT STATE HOUSE

Convening of Legislature and Inauguration Results in Order for Arrest of All Suspicious Persons Found at the Capitol

An extra large force of State police officers will be on guard at the State House tomorrow and Thursday, as a result of the bomb scare of Saturday.

Acting Chief George C. Neal said today that the police will watch every person who goes into the State House tomorrow, when the Legislature convenes, and Thursday, which is inauguration day. Anyone who appears to be acting suspiciously will be taken into custody.

There are eighteen entrances to the State House, and it is understood that each entrance will be watched.

The police today are searching for purchases of suitcases similar to the one which, filled with dynamite and constituting a crude bomb, was hung on the handle of the basement door of the State House on Saturday. Armed with pieces of the suitcase, which was a cheap straw affair, sixteen inches long and lined with cardboard marked in white and blue squares, they visited a number of stores today.

The address of the Boston distributor of the suitcases was secured, together with a list of retail dealers who handle them. A number of these, in Hanover street and the North End, were visited in an attempt to learn if any of these suitcases had been sold recently.

LAUNDRIES APPEAL FOR WHITE GOODS

Because there are practically no fast colors manufactured in the United States and the importations of foreign dyes have ceased, Greater Boston laundries are sending out appeals to their customers to purchase as many white goods as possible. The United States Government is conducting experiments in the manufacture of fast colors.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston Sub-Treasury debit $92,894.

Boston clearings $41,385,908, New York Sub-Treasury debit $637,819.

New York clearings $800,546,748.

The New York Sub-Treasury gained $354,000 from banks yesterday, reducing the cash net loss to $1,702,000 since Friday last.

Kaiser Has Blood Poison, Seriously Ill, Says Report

By International News Service.

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—Emperor William is suffering from blood poisoning and his condition is daily becoming worse, according to reports that have reached here from Germany.

These state that the Kaiser has been operated upon twice without any improvement being noted, and that Crown Prince Frederick William will be temporarily entrusted with imperial power unless his father's condition changes in the near future.

The Kaiser had planned to leave for Constantinople on January 15, it is said, but this plan was abandoned by orders of his physicians, who permit only Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to visit the Emperor.

LINER BOSTONIAN ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

The liner Bostonian, 8,200 tons, arrived today from London on her maiden voyage. The Bostonian is a motor ship, the first of her type to be built by the Leylands. She will augment the Boston-London service now being carried on with the steamships Colonian, Anglian and Cambrian.

BROWN DENIES PART IN ROTTEN EGG PLOT

Morris Brown, one of the five men accused in the so-called "rotten egg" cases, today filed a demurrer to the charge against him in the Federal District Court. Brown denies he had any connection with the alleged conspiracy to ship rotten eggs in interstate traffic and to use them for food purposes.

HUERTA DYING; IS RELEASED BY U. S.

Washington, Jan. 4.—General Victoriano Huerta, who is near death at El Paso, Tex., has been released from the custody of the United States government on his own recognizance, according to a message received by the Department of Justice today. General Huerta was operated upon today for the third time.

CONGRESS RETURNS FOR BUSY SESSION

By International News Service.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress returned to the trenches today for a long legislative siege. In addition to the struggle over preparedness and over legislation to refill the depleted national coffers, the foreign relations of the country promised to attract congressional attention.

BIT POLICEMAN'S HAND; GETS MONTH

In the South Boston Court today Andrew Buttimer was found guilty of assault and battery on Patrolman Florence O'Keagan of Station 6 and was sentenced to one month in the House of Correction. The officer testified Buttimer bit his right hand.

Lynn Boy Coaster Hurt.

John Garizn, 12a, of No. 182A Jefferson street, Lynn, while coasting on Rock avenue, Lynn, today, slid into an automobile driven by G. A. Fuller of Herbert street, Lynn, and suffered a broken arm. Eight-year-old Fred Allen of Rock avenue was on the sled with him, but escaped with minor bruises.

ACTION TO REPLACE WORDS

President Decides Present Situation, Depending on Whims of Submarine Commanders, Intolerable; to Centralize Blame.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson returned to Washington today determined to centralize responsibility for all illegal submarine warfare.

The President has made up his mind, officials in his confidence say, that the existing conditions are intolerable. He has decided, it is explained, that the United States can no longer take chances on the whim of a submarine commander plunging it into the European war.

Because of this, it is explained, the central Teutonic powers, who are the only ones using submarines against merchant vessels, will be asked definitely to reaffirm the declaration that hereafter they will adhere to the "rules of international law and the principles of humanity."

The President is prepared, it is officially stated, to act immediately as soon as the facts surrounding the sinking of the P. & O. liner Persia, which cost the life of United States Consul Robert N. McNeely, are available. This was made very plain within two hours after he had returned to the White House, when he personally dictated the following statement, which was immediately made public by Secretary Tumulty:

"The President and the Secretary of State are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter, and will act just as soon as the information is obtained."

Inquiries as to what was meant by the word "act" brought the prompt reply that it must be interpreted exactly as written. **No further lengthy diplomatic exchanges will be tolerated, it was stated.**

Austria and Germany individually have subscribed to the submarine doctrine as interpreted by the United States.

PROMISES VIOLATED.

They will now be told that these promises have been openly violated and that the United States will no longer permit its international relations to be subject to the whim of young officers commanding submarines.

Continuance of friendly relations will be made contingent, officials here say, on the immediate abandonment of submarine attacks upon passenger-carrying merchant vessels.

President Wilson sent for Senator Stone and Representative Flood, chairmen respectively of the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committees, soon after he reached his office. He told them, it is understood, that any extended discussion of the international relations of the United States on the floor of Congress at this particular time would prove embarrassing. And he assured both chairmen that so far as the White House was

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Charles Grant, Boston Survivor, on Liner Persia

GREEKS AROUSED BY ENTENTE ATTITUDE

Berlin, Jan. 4.—"Greek public opinion is excited about the attitude of the Entente powers, which are disinclined to fulfill the request of the Greek government that the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish consuls arrested at Salonica be released," says the Overseas News Agency.

"The Entente powers threaten to blockade Mitylene Island if the Greek government does not hand over two criminals who were paid to rob Greek mail bound for Athens and who were arrested by the Greek police."

ANNOUNCE SIMON HAS QUIT CABINET

By International News Service.

London, Jan. 4.—Official announcement of the resignation of Sir John Simon, as Secretary of State for home affairs, was made in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith. Sir John's is the first resignation from the cabinet on account of conscription.

GRANT'S STORY OF LOSS OF PERSIA

Boston Man Who Was Among the Survivors of Torpedoed Steamship Gives First Detailed Account of Submarine Horror.

Heavy List and Rapid Sinking Prevented Launching of Starboard Lifeboats; No Panic; Clung to Wreckage 15 Hours

By International News Service.

Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 4.—The first detailed description of the destruction of the Peninsula & Oriental liner Persia by a submarine was told here today by Charles H. Grant, of Boston, Mass., one of the survivors. Mr. Grant said that there was no panic and that the survivors sang hymns while they climbed into the lifeboats.

The Persia sank so quickly and listed so heavily that none of the lifeboats on the starboard side could be launched.

The liner was torpedoed at five minutes last 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. "There was an explosion as though the boilers had burst immediately after the torpedo struck," said Mr. Grant.

I was at lunch at the time. The steward had just asked what I wished for my second course, when suddenly there was a jar, which caused the ship to shiver through her whole length. There was a roaring sound of rushing water, an explosion and

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VERY LATEST NEWS

THESSALONIKA IN DANGER OF SINKING.

New York, Jan. 4.—Wireless messages received this afternoon stated that the disabled Greek liner Thessalonika was in such danger of sinking that the ninety members of the crew still on board demanded that the steamer be abandoned.

TAKE THEATRE LOOT THROUGH SKYLIGHT

Providence, Jan. 4.—Thieves carried Lazirela Theatre scenery, drops and furniture through a skylight, Charles Allen, Jr., administrator, told the police today. The theatre is at No. 276 Atwell's avenue.

INCREASE FOR 800 AT PROVIDENCE

Providence, Jan. 4.—Treasurer Harold C. Whitman of the Rhoades Mill said today 800 employes would benefit by an adjustment of wages. The mill is owned by Boston and New York capital.

WILSON TAKES CHARGE OF CRISIS OVER U-BOATS

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disposed of, the President declares, and it will be handled entirely upon its merits.

As soon as enough facts are available upon which to predict future action, he promises, these facts will be communicated to the congressional committees for such action as Congress may deem necessary.

Secretary Lansing stated today that none of the messages so far received from Ambassador Penfield mentioned the sinking of the Persia. He told the President over the telephone that he did not look for any definite reply to his message of inquiry before Thursday morning.

NO ADDITIONAL FACTS.

The secretary said that no additional facts yet had reached the department and that so far there was not the slightest proof available to show whether it was a mine or a torpedo that sunk the Persia.

The Secretary said that while all of the statements by members of the liner's crew asserted that the vessel was torpedoed, not a single one attributed conclusive proof that this was so.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Baron Zwiedinek, the Austrian charge, held an hour's conference this afternoon. After the conference it was stated that each envoy will send a communication to his government, which will be practically identical in all respects. The nature of the communications was not divulged.

Many State Department officials today inclined to the belief that Austrian submarines are running amuck in the Mediterranean because the commanders are angered over the failure of the Foreign Office to support them. They inclined to the belief that the situation today is parallel to that which existed in Berlin following the sinking of the Lusitania, which was ended only after Admiral von Tirpitz and his aides were freed from control of the Admiralty. Officials taking this view believe that as soon as the seriousness of the present situation, as affecting the relations between this government and the Teutonic powers is realized in Berlin and Vienna, a general abandonment of submarine warfare will be ordered.

BARGAINING.

If this is done all danger of a clash will pass. But if the United States does not receive the most definite assurance that such steps have been taken by the central powers as to make impossible the recurring of past complications, then a definite diplomatic break between them and the United States hardly can be avoided.

There will be no bargaining, administration officials say, on any basis of what action the government will take toward the allies in connection with their commercial blockade. The submarine question is to be finally settled.

To Prevent The Grip.
Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.—Adv.

Glengyle Given No Warning, Is Report

By SYDNEY B. CAVE.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Jan. 4.—The British liner Glengyle, like the steamer Persia, was sunk without warning, according to unofficial reports received here from Alexandria today. These stated that nine persons perished when the Glengyle was torpedoed, but that there were no Americans on board.

There were several American citizens on the Glengyle when the liner started its voyage to the Far East, but they left the ship at Singapore.

It is also reported that the British steamer St. Oswald was given no warning before it was sent to the bottom by a submarine, but definite details with reference to the St. Oswald have not been received, except that all on board were saved.

No accurate figures are as yet available as to the total loss of life caused by the destruction of the Persia. By the arrival of another boat load of survivors at Malta the number of known saved has been increased to 168. Thus far five of the six boats that put off from the shattered liner have been accounted for. No trace of the sixth has been found.

There is a possibility that the sixth boat headed toward the coast of North Africa and that it finally reached shore. If this is the case it probably will not be heard from for several days. No word has yet been heard as to the fate of the United States Consul, Robert B. McNeely, but there is no doubt that he was lost unless he was in the missing boat.

Another Big P. & O. Ship Sunk

By International News Service.

London, Jan. 4.—The Peninsula & Oriental liner Geelong, sister ship of the ill-fated Persia, was sunk last night in collision with another British steamer. All on board were saved, it was announced here today.

Early reports of the loss of the Geelong said that the liner had been destroyed by a submarine, and it was not until her hospital ship and the rescuing arrived here that it was learned definitely that a submarine was not responsible.

The Geelong was a steel ship of 7,900 tonnage. She was built for the Blue Anchor line in 1901 and taken over by the P. & O. for the Australian service.

She was scheduled to cruise by way of the cape. How she happened to be in the Mediterranean has not been explained.

Today's Developments in the U. S.-Teutonic Crisis

1—President Wilson returns to Washington. Authorizes announcement that "he will act" as soon as the full facts in the submarine situation are available.

2—President confers with Senator Stone and Representative Flood, chairman of the Senate and House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Agrees to inform Congress of all important developments.

3—Consul-General Skinner at London cables that all hope that Consul Robert N. McNeely escaped death when the Persia was sunk had been abandoned.

4—It is learned that President Wilson plans to centralize the responsibility for submarine warfare and to make a demand that will closely approach an ultimatum that the central powers make good all of their promises.

FIRST DETAILED STORY OF LOSS OF PERSIA

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then she began to settle, meanwhile turning upon her starboard side.

FEARS FOR McNEELY.

"Robert McNeely, the United States consul at Aden, had been eating at our table, but was not present when the ship was torpedoed. His cabin was on the starboard side and the chances are he was caught in it, with no chance to escape.

"Although the dining saloon was filled with smoke and flying glass when the ship was struck, there was no wild panic. However, there was lots of excitement with every one rushing toward the decks and searching for life boats. The ship was listing so badly that we had a difficult time making our way up the stairs.

"On deck the sailors were unlashing the boats as quickly as possible and getting the passengers into them. Only the boats on the left side could be used on account of the heavy list of the vessel. Captain Sprickly came up while I was clinging to the rail and I assisted him with his life belt.

"I made my way down the starboard side and jumped into the water, meanwhile catching hold of a dangling rope. This rope pulled away and then I climbed on board some floating wreckage.

LOOKED FOR OTHERS.

"I clung to this wreckage until 4 o'clock Friday morning when I saw some lifeboats. I managed to get on board one of them and we rowed around looking for other strugglers. The scene when the Persia sank was a terrible one. The men and women were singing hymns as they climbed into the boats and some were praying aloud. Others kept calling 'Good-by.'

"A group of four boats floated together and were lashed with ropes so they would not become separated.

"After rowing about for several hours we saw a warship. Those in our boat set up the cry 'We are English.' It turned out to be a British ship and after being taken on board we gave directions where other survivors might be picked up."

HOLD ROXBURY BOYS AS SAFE ROBBERS

Two amateur cracksmen, fifteen and sixteen years old respectively, today pleaded guilty in the Roxbury District Court to breaking and entering and robbing the office of Peter Hill, No. 97 Proctor street, Roxbury.

The boys, Robert Manning, sixteen years, and Patrick J. Conlan, fifteen years, with two others are said by the police to have knocked the combination from a safe and appropriated $40 in cash and material valued at $24. They were held in $500 bonds until next Thursday.

ARREST MAN ON CHARGES BY GIRL

Chicopee, Jan. 4.—Police and federal authorities are investigating the case of Anna Sisson, eighteen, who claims she was lured from her home in Westerly, R. I., to Williamsett, through a matrimonial advertisement inserted by George A. Dawson. Dawson was arrested by the Chicopee police today.

BOSTON MAN OFF FOR FRONT SOON

Henry Longan Stuart, a Boston man though a British subject, is in training at a military camp at Hare Hall, near London, and will shortly go to the front, friends here heard today. Stuart left Boston last Summer to volunteer.

BRITAIN CALLS OUT NEW MEN

By PERCY THOMAS.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Jan. 4.—A government proclamation was issued today calling upon the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth groups of recruits who enrolled under Lord Derby's recruiting scheme. The men will begin reporting for service on February 8.

Lord Derby's report, showing how many Britons volunteered for service under his recruiting scheme, was made public today.

It shows that 651,180 single men failed to volunteer.

A total of 2,184,879 was attested.

Of these, however, only 1,452,104 are available for active service. The men, who through some defect, are not fit for service, total 761,875.

Owing to the rush of recruits 935,445 attested men were not given a medical examination. This will be done when they are called up for service.

It is estimated that the net number of single men available for field service who attested is 343,386; married men 487,676.

The figures contained in the Derby report were not as high as had been expected, and it was for that reason that a moderate form of conscription was agreed upon by the cabinet.

DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS.

The Derby recruits were divided into groups of "Starred" and "Unstarred" men. The "Starred" are the ones unfit for active service as soldiers under arms. The "Unstarred" group will be used as munition workers or in some other field.

The totals of the groups are:

"Starred" men—Single, 312,067; married, 343,938. "Unstarred" men—Single, 557,933; married, 1,950,171.

The total number of men of military age dealt with at the opening of Lord Derby's recruiting campaign were: Bachelors, 2,179,231; married men, 2,794,110.

At the end of the campaign a total of 2,184,879 single men and 2,779,281 married men had been enlisted for immediate service, had attested, or had been rejected as unfit.

Between October 11 and December 19 a total of 215,021 single and married men had enlisted for immediate service.

The total number of men rejected upon medical grounds was 428,331. Those who attested under the group plan numbered 2,246,626.

Considerable difficulty was experienced by the managers of Lord Derby's scheme in "starring" men, that is, in separating them into the proper groups for service in different branches of military work.

The cabinet met today to settle if possible the final details of the modified conscription bill. There was been opposition to the proposition that Ireland should be excluded from the workings of the bill.

Premier Asquith was understood to be anxious to introduce the bill in the House of Commons tomorrow, but it was considered doubtful whether the details could be worked out in time.

WOULD LIMIT ARMY.

The bill may be modelled after the Derby scheme. In that event all single men of military age would be called to the colors at once, but would be classified into groups to be called up.

A strong feeling against compulsion has grown up among the Liberals, and the opinion was expressed that many influential members of this political party would take part in the fight against the bill in parliament. In this battle they will be assisted by the leaders of the Irish nationalists and the labor party.

Chancellor of the Exchequr Reginald McKenna and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, are known to have put up a vigorous argument in the cabinet in favor of a decision on the size of the British army. They want the army limited to a certain number of troops.

Allies to Try New Tactics

By CHARLES P. BERTELLI,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Vast changes in the allies' military establishment will have a marked effect on the great campaign that will open in the spring. Radical reforms are already being effected. It is not permitted at present to tell the nature of the reforms but it is upon these leaders in the entente countries is based their predictions that the year 1916 will witness the final defeat of Germany.

The military power of France, England, Russia and Italy is being welded into an irresistible machine, every part of which will work in unity.

The recent war council in Paris was only to outline the necessary changes and establish a unity of purpose. The actual work of effecting the reforms began as soon as the war council ended.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

North End Savings Bank
Incorporated 1870
57 Court Street
Money Deposited on or Before JANUARY 5
Begins Interest January 1

Austria to Disavow if Pledge Is Broken, Declares Her Envoy

Austro-Hungarian Embassy, Washington, Jan. 4.
To the Editor of the Boston AMERICAN:

In response to your inquiry, I am confident that the final explanation of the Persia incident will be a satisfactory one with regard to Austria-Hungary.

At all events, it should not be overlooked that already, before the Ancona incident, the Austro-Hungarian submarine commanders were not authorized to torpedo passenger boats without warning, which is quite apparent from the Ancona note itself.

The commander has been punished for not having taken into account the panic on board, although he had given warning and had given considerable time to passengers for leaving the steamer.

If instructions have now been more "even, more strict in some regards, on account of the Ancona incident, they could not well refer to the question of giving warning which was already settled.

Special circumstances might come into consideration in this case, but should it have been an Austro-Hungarian submarine and should the commander have acted against his instructions it would appear Austro-Hungarian government will disavow the act and do its best satisfactorily to adjust the matter.

(Signed) ZWIEDINEK,
Charge d'Affaires.

RUSSIANS MAKE GAINS IN BIG NEW DRIVE

By International News Service.

London, Jan. 4.—Steady progress is being made by the Russians in their great offensive movement on the frontier of Bukowina (Southern Galicia). It is officially reported in Petrograd that the Austro-Hungarian troops holding the line northeast of Czernowitz are falling back before the assaults of the Czar's forces.

Fighting is going on in a bitter cold weather in the snow-filled valleys of the mountains east of the River Pruth.

General Ivanoff, who was put into command of a big group of Russian armies when Czar Nicholas took the supreme command in the eastern theatre of war, is directing the operations on the Galician front.

GERMANS CONCERNED.

It is reported that the German War Office, alarmed at the violence of the Russian attacks, has ordered large detachments of German troops and pieces of artillery to Bukowina to prevent another Russian drive toward Hungary such as took place last winter. However, before the Russians could gain a position which would menace the Austro-German lines of communication into the Balkans they would have to cross the Carpathians in the face of great difficulties.

Vienna professes the belief that Russia has concentrated her first line troops on the Galician front and military experts now look for another German drive on the Dvinsk front to offset the pressure against the Teutons further south.

A Berlin dispatch this afternoon says:

"In the opinion of German military experts the renewed Russian offensive on the Bessarabian front is the opening effort to accomplish another great drive through Galacia, to outflank the German forces in the North and compel the abandonment of the campaign against Riga and Dvinsk.

600,000 IN DRIVE

"This ambitious scheme, mainly visible even to those having only a rudimentary knowledge of military strategy, they declare to be doomed to failure, though the Russians are said to have concentrated more than 600,000 men of the first line for the drive.

"All the artillery that could be spared from other sections of the front has also been gathered to support the Russian advance.

"Berlin critics say that the Russians in selecting the region between the Pripet marshes and Bukowina as the place in which to strike, have adopted the logical course, but that German preparations will make the third Galician drive as great a failure as the two predecessors."

Italians Repulse Austrian Drive

By International News Service.

Rome, Jan. 2.—An offensive launched by the Austrians in the Carso sphere on the Isonzo front, has been repulsed with heavy losses, the Italian War Office announces.

The following statement was given out today:

"In the Lagnasuol zone to the north of Falzarego Pass the enemy exploded a mine which caused an avalanche. There was a tremendous fall of rock, but no material damage was done.

"On the Carso (plateau) on January 2, the enemy attacked our position at Sdraussina, but was repulsed. He suffered heavy losses."

Favor Judiciary Bill.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today decided to report favorably Senator Hoke Smith's bill authorizing the President to appoint successors to Federal judges who fail to retire for age.

Limit Cable Service.

The Commercial Cable Company today announced the suspension of all second-class or deferred cable service to England and the continent. Hereafter only first-class messages will be accepted. This makes the minimum cable rate to England 25 cents a word.

Zurich Hears of New German Terms of Peace

By International News Service.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A Zurich newspaper has just published an anonymous article purporting to outline Germany's latest peace terms. It is asserted here that this article was supplied by Prince von Buelow, who, aided by secretary secretaries, is floating peace balloons from Lucerne.

The alleged terms are:

1—All occupied territories to be evacuated.

2—France to cede the mineral deposits in the Briey Valley and transfer of the German mines and the $2,600,000,000 of Russian government securities which she holds.

3—Belgium to retain its independence as a sovereign and pay Germany annually the sum which [illegible] Silberio expended on armaments.

4—Poland to be reconstituted under a German king.

The French newspapers say that the terms are monstrous and have not the slightest chance of being accepted.

"Nothing to Report."

Berlin, Jan. 4.—"There is nothing of importance to report from any of the theatres of war," the German War Office announced today.

'FORD SHIP FLOATING ASYLUM'

By HERMAN BERNSTEIN.

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—I have just had an interview with the world's foremost critic, George Brandes.

"Why has Denmark prohibited the meetings of the Ford peace party?" I asked him.

"Denmark's position is extremely delicate," Dr. Brandes replied. "She cannot afford to do any blundering, and she feared that a violation of neutrality or a Danish demonstration at the Ford peace meetings might be misconstrued.

"But Denmark is really kind to the Ford party in not allowing the meetings, because the Ford party has nothing to say more than commonplaces about peace, humanity and justice. All sensible people want peace. I regard the Ford party as a voyaging lunatic asylum.

"FORD INEFFECTIVE"

"Humanity is growing more stupid day by day and cruelty is ever increasing. We are reproached with not being optimistic. In America optimism is regarded as the greatest quality and symptom of civilization and progress, but optimism checks progress by hindering the struggle against injustice. Ford is an optimist, therefore ineffective.

"Ford's leaving secretary made the expedition still more ridiculous, but the results would have been the same. The situation would not have been affected in any event except to hinder the peace idea, for now people will smile when peace is mentioned.

"I always believed the American millionaire was clever and understood human nature, but Ford puzzles me. If a premium were to be awarded for stupidity Denmark could secure it, but we have no men so naive as Ford.

"I severed my connection with the expedition at Stockholm during the first days of the trip because I became convinced that the members had no effort to make to knowledge of European conditions.

NO CONFIDENCE.

"I thought possibly a miracle could save the expedition, but after listening daily to the discussion of the earnest and well meaning peace pilgrims I realized that even a miracle could not save it. The undertaking inspires no confidence anywhere. Its noble effort has been ruined.

"Denmark is laughing over the advice given by vegetarians to Ford that vegetarianism is the only remedy leading to universal and enduring peace."

OUR PLAN
Everything here must sell quickly or we lose
25% after 12 selling days
50% after 18 selling days
75% after 24 selling days
Goods given away after business hours.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

$1 reward will be paid to the first person reporting any exaggeration in our advertising.
Direct entrances to the Basement from Washington street Tunnel, Summer street Subway via Hawley street and connecting lines.

Hundreds of Bargain Lots Daily Here Are Examples for Wednesday

This is a store of bargains only. Every business day in the year you can walk through Filene's Basement and find hundreds of bargains in everything men, women and children wear. The Automatic Plan (see above) is *your* and *our* bargain insurance. We suggest early shopping tomorrow for the following:

Satin Bodices 55c
of excellent washable satin, daintily trimmed with lace, ribbon run.

Lingerie Waists 39c
Some with all over embroidery, some lace trimmed, some tucked, mostly short sleeves.

Just 110 New Skirts
Ready tomorrow at $1.50
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SIZES. All wool mostly striped material; full flare, wide stitched belt, mannish pockets—also black and white check velveteens at same price.

Typical Savings on Fur Trimmed Dresses
Excellent charmeuse combined with Georgette crepe, full flare; black, navy, copen, brown, wisteria, gray or rose. WOMEN'S and MISSES' SIZES. $8.95

Typical Savings on Women's or Misses' Corduroy Coats $6.50
—ready for the first time tomorrow at 8:30.
—lustrous wide wale corduroy
—full lined.
—with all-around or ¾ belts, high button collars, self covered or bone buttons, some with patch pockets.

New Fur Trimmed Suits $10.75
Ready for the first time tomorrow at 8:30. Mostly dark colors, wide flare models, new skirts. Women's and misses' sizes.

Women's Sample Full Fashioned Hosiery 25c
Boot silk, fibre, lisle and cotton hosiery, reinforced where the wear comes; black, white colors. SOME SLIGHTLY SOILED.

Women's Shoes $1.95
Gun metal or patent leathers with light color cloth tops; sizes 2½ to 7, B to D widths; plain toes.

Hundreds of Other Bargain Lots Daily

WE'RE THE BUSYFELLERS—YOU CAN THANK US BECAUSE THEY'RE "JUST NATURALLY GOOD"

WATCH IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Help Wanted—Male

FLOOR MOULDERS—Wanted, first-class floor moulders accustomed to machine and hand work; good wages and working conditions. Apply in person or write to QUINLEY FURNACE & FOUNDRY CO., Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—At once, a few experienced operators to ladies' hat factory on Milton bridge. Reply to WM. KNOWLTON & SONS, West Upton, Mass.

MACHINISTS—Several first-class all-round machinists wanted at once. Apply Mr. Hill, at E. I. DALES', Walpole, Mass.

PAINTERS—25 first-class painters, ship work; some ready for work now. First-class painters wanted. FORE RIVER SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, Quincy, Mass.

Finding a Position

Sometimes positions are hard to find. At other times they are found very easily.

The finding of a position mostly depends on where you look for one. Greater Boston is full of positions—good positions—waiting for men to fill them. A great many of these good positions are advertised in the Want Ad section of this paper. This is the place to LOOK FOR THEM.

Quit moping and looking pessimistic. Being out of a position is nothing against you. The very best men find themselves out of work.

Remember that TODAY'S Want Ad in the AMERICAN finds TOMORROW'S work. Turn now and read

Boston American Want Ads

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80 Summer Street (Tel. Main 5180) — 264 Washington Street (Between State and Water Streets)

PLAN COUP AT MOHR TRIAL

Providence, Jan. 4.—A big surprise, it is said, will be sprung by counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth Prances Mohr, who goes on trial Monday as an accomplice in the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the wealthy Providence physician, who was slain from ambush the night of August 31 last.

It will be the introduction as witnesses for the defense of Mrs. Ellen Hogan and Augustus Mohr of McEwensville, Pa., respectively sister and brother of the murdered man.

This proposed coup on the part of the defense first became known through the discovery of a secret and hasty trip which Attorney James F. McCartin, of the widow's counsel, has just made to the homes of the slain doctor's relatives.

As a result of this trip it is understood that Attorney McCartin has received the assurance of the couple that they will be on hand at the opening of the trial and ready to bare many erstwhile closely-guarded family secrets in the widow's behalf.

Another trump card which Attorney McCartin is said to have unloaded as a result of his McEwensville trip is a letter which both sides have long endeavored to secure.

LETTER MAY BE TRUMP CARD.

This letter is said to be one which Dr. Mohr wrote his brother. In the missive the doctor is said to have written disparagingly of his wife.

The police, it is known, have exerted every means to trace and recover the missive as evidence for the government. This fact is admitted by Chief Inspector O'Neil, who conducts the investigation into the tragedy.

The existence of the letter is said to have been made known through Miss Florence Ormsby, the doctor's former secretary.

The importance which the government has attached to this much coveted missive is evidenced in a statement made by Chief Inspector O'Neil.

"I have tried to get the letter Miss Ormsby mentions," he said. "If what she says is true, I would have introduced the letter at the trial. That is all I can say about it."

TO BARE FAMILY SECRETS.

While much secrecy about the contents of the missive is being maintained by attorneys for the defense, it is believed that its introduction will give proof to the effect that a serious estrangement had long existed between Dr. Mohr and his brother and sister.

This estrangement is said to have resulted from the doctor's objection to the frequent visits which his wife made to his McEwensville relatives.

The letter, it is believed, will also be used as a wedge for opening up many of the doctor's family secrets. It is understood that both the brother and sister are ready to bare any of these in Mrs. Mohr's behalf.

SEEKS TO HAVE LAND DEED MADE VOID

Charles L. Bartlett of Boston has brought suit in the Superior Court against Loretta H. Emma and Elmira Richardson, to have declared void a deed now registered in the names of Elmira and Lewis, for thirty-five acres of land and buildings in Walpole. Bartlett claims that while sick and in danger of death in 1912 he deeded the land to his housekeeper, Elmira Richardson. The deed, he says, was not recorded at the time. Last month his housekeeper was taken ill and has since been confined to bed.

The deed was recorded in Norfolk County last Wednesday. Bartlett now claims it was secured by fraud and holds that if she should die the property would go to her son, Louis, as the result of the alleged conspiracy.

FIREMEN'S FUND PASSES $3,000 MARK

Cash and pledges amounting to more than $3,000 are now to the credit of the Box 52 Association relief fund for the benefit of the families of Firemen Walsh and Willett of Engine 10, who were crushed to death by falling floors at a recent West End fire.

MRS. ROBERT HALE IS INDICTED ON A CUSTOMS CHARGE

Mrs. May Wilson Hale, Back Bay milliner and wife of Robert S. Hale, millionaire clubman, who has been indicted in New York.

Playground as Step Toward Preparedness

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Charles O. Read, society and club figure and wife of one of Rhode Island's leading capitalists, has started a playground extension movement on the argument that training boys physically is a good step toward national preparedness.

In a circular letter to her friends, asking for funds, she quotes the Duke of Wellington's statement that: "The Battle of Waterloo was won on the playgrounds of England."

Mrs. Read's circular reads in part:

"Are you interested in knowing of a simple, efficient way to make America prepared for any attack? Submarines and guns cannot be stronger than the men behind them. City life tends toward physical inactivity and consequent weakness. The best way to train boys to be strong is through games and sports. To be strong as a nation we must give our boys and girls opportunity for self-development through wholesome use of leisure."

GIRL INJURED IN TOBOGGAN CRASH

Catherine Donovan, nineteen, of No. 3 Hubbard terrace, Roxbury, was seriously injured while tobogganing in Franklin Park. The toboggan on which the girl was sliding with a party of friends collided with another toboggan at the foot of the chutes.

She was thrown some distance, sustaining lacerations to her right leg. She was taken to the City Hospital for treatment. Several other young people on the toboggan were shaken up, but able to go home.

Friends of Mrs. May Wilson Hale, Back Bay milliner and wife of Robert Sever Hale, millionaire clubman, were surprised to learn that she had been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in New York on a customs charge.

The indictment alleges an irregular declaration as to the value of baggage when she arrived in New York from Europe on the steamship Oceanic on August 5, 1912. It is claimed she declared millinery worth $212 to be valued at $100.

Mrs. Hale is a well known suffragist and took part in the big votes for women parade in New York last Summer. She is a member of the millinery firm of Wilson & McKinney on Boylston street and recently went to Bermuda for a trip.

Mrs. Hale's marriage to the nephew of the famous Dr. Edward Everett Hale was the climax of the prettiest love romances in Boston society. After finishing school, she learned millinery, set up in business and acquired smart patronage. While on a buying trip abroad she was awarded at Lucerne, Switzerland, a medal as first prize in an international beauty contest.

Mr. Hale was considered one of the most eligible bachelors in society and young debutantes "set their caps" for him, but it was the young milliner, a girl who had made her own success in life, with whom he fell in love. They were quietly married on December 25, 1913, and spent their honeymoon abroad. Mrs. Hale never gave up the millinery business.

TAFT RIDICULES T. R. AS REPUBLICAN

Washington, Jan. 4. — The Cincinnati Times Star, which is owned by Charley P. Taft, brother of William H. Taft, prints what may be regarded as an authoritative statement of the ex-President's views with respect to the suspicion that Colonel Roosevelt is an active candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

The statement quotes Mr. Taft as saying that he regards as a absurd suggestion and a ridiculous proposal the idea that any other than a real Republican shall be the Republican nominee or have any part in determining the choice of the Republican national convention.

Mr. Taft is also said to be far from sympathy with the attitude of certain leading Republicans in the United States.

"Republicans, who although not identified with the Progressive defection, have been playing the game of 'Good Lord and good Devil' for the sake of remaining in the good graces of both of the factional elements."

SOCIETY WOMAN DIVORCES COUNT

Bridgeport, Ct., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Alma Miller Caprillian, wealthy Stratford society woman, has been granted an absolute divorce in St. Petersburg, Fla., from Count Ellia Caprillian, a Turkish nobleman, according to a telegram received at her home in Stratford.

Mrs. Capprillian, when the widow of Willard R. Miller, startled society in New England and New York by her marriage to the Turkish count.

The people in the wealthy town of Stratford were shocked one night when the nobleman, clad in a large table knife, chased his bride through the streets. The fire department was called to arrest him.

'L' PETITION NOT YET FILED IN BROOKLINE

The Boston Elevated has not filed any petition with the Brookline selectmen relative to enclosing the village square transfer station into a prepayment station. Until the Elevated officials file their petition, the selectmen will not give any decision. At a public hearing on the matter the citizens opposed the proposed plan of the railroad company.

NEW TAX URGED ON INCOMES

A six per cent. tax on the income from intangible personal property and a 1½ per cent. tax on the incomes from professions, employments, trades and business are the important recommendations made to the Legislature today in the report of the Special Commission on Taxation.

The commission urges the passage of a compulsory returns law with a penalty of $10,000 fine or a year in prison, or both, for all persons subject to taxation who fail to file a correct list of property with the taxation officials.

Higher renewal fees for operators' and chauffers' licenses and power for the State Tax Commission to revise the assessments of local assessors known to be in collusion with wealthy tax-dodgers are included among the other recommendations.

TO EQUALIZE BURDENS.

The commission was appointed to recommend laws that would equalize the burdens of taxation and that would uncover $4,569,999,000 taxable property which the tax commissioner says escapes taxation every year.

The additional income to the State from the proposed new taxes on intangible property, it is estimated by the commission, will exceed $1,000,000. The income from another law recommended to impose the same tax on property in 1917 as in 1916, unless the holders show they have disposed of the property, will total $1,000,000 more, the commission estimates. Another $2,000,000 of income is expected from their recommendation to abolish the present exemption of 20 per cent. on the excess value of corporation franchises.

The commission says that the income from the proposed income tax on professions will be "several millions." The proper administration of the recommended laws combined with economy in State government will greatly reduce the tax rates throughout the State, the commission reports.

That three corporations in Massachusetts having a total franchise and merchandise value of nearly $5,500,000 are escaping taxation is one of the disclosures of the commission. Two of these corporations have a franchise value of $1,783,679 and $1,181,850 each, and the third holds merchandise worth $2,550,000, the commission reports.

The escape from taxation in these instances is charged by the commission to the inequality of the present taxation laws.

MINORITY REPORTS.

Commissioners Frederick T. Fuller and Walter H. Creamer, who were appointed to the commission by Governor Walsh, and Representative Felton of Greenfield, one of the legislative appointees, file minority report in which they would place the tax on intangibles at 10 per cent. and on trades and professions at 3 per cent. Various other minority reports are filed by Messrs. Fuller and Creamer.

Mr. Fuller, who is regarded as a tax reform expert, declares that the law recommended by the majority of the committee would reduce the tax rate on real estate in Massachusetts but $1 whereas the 10 per cent. rate would reduce the real estate tax rate from $5 to $2. He maintains, also, that the compulsory return law recommended by the committee is imperative and inadequate and that it will permit the further escape of taxable property.

The important recommendation of the commission to solve the muddled taxation problem which confronts the State are as follows:

A 6 per cent. tax rate on the income from bonds, notes, money at interest and other debts due the taxpayer.

A 6 per cent. tax on the dividends upon shares of corporations and associations, except Massachusetts corporations, and associations whose investments are in real estate or are doing business entirely in this State.

Interest upon savings banks deposits, mortgages of Massachusetts real estate, United States bonds and dividends upon shares of Massachusetts corporations to be exempted.

TAX ON EMPLOYMENTS.

A tax of 1½ per cent upon the income derived from annuities, professions, employments, trades and business.

Earned incomes to be taxed only upon the excess over $2,000.

An additional exemption of $500 for a husband or wife with whom the taxpayer is living.

An additional exemption of $250 for each child or dependent parent.

The total exemption, however, not to exceed $3,000.

The State Tax Commissioner to divide the State into ten income tax districts and appoint an income tax assistant and an income tax assessor to administer the tax in each district.

Every owner of intangible property which is taxable to be required to file a return of his property.

Failure to file honest returns to be punishable by a fine of $10,000 and imprisonment for one year, or both.

Tax Commission empowered to assess the tax in the absence of a return, for double the amount the taxpayer is taxable.

Striking Points from Report of Tax Commission

THE report of the special commission on taxation contains, among others, the following recommendations:

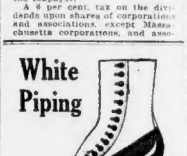
Interest upon savings banks deposits, mortgages of Massachusetts real estate, United States bonds and dividends upon of Massachusetts corporations to be exempted.

A tax of 1½ per cent. upon the income derived from annuities, professions, employments, trades and business.

All persons living in the State between January 1 and June 30 should be subject to taxation.

A 6 per cent. tax on incomes from intangible personal property.

White Piping



Today every boot designed for women has some distinctive feature that makes it a most desirable addition to the wardrobe of the correctly appointed woman.

Here is a patent colt vamp, a button mat kid top with very neat white piping.

An All America Boot, made by Rice & Hutchins. It is very attractive.

The Price is $4

All America Shoe Shops
66 Summer Street
79-81 Tremont Street

Willson's Shoe Shop
323 Washington Street

MOTHER IS SUED FOR $125,000

Worcester, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mary A. Dorr, a wealthy widow, is being sued by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Agnes I. Dorr, for $25,000 on the ground that she alienated the affections of her son, Leon F. Dorr, the plaintiff's husband, and is also being sued for $100,000 by Leon, her son, in a family estate dispute.

Mrs. Dorr is the widow of James Dorr, whose manufacturing business gained him an estate of about $200,000. He died six months ago.

Leon F. Dorr, the elder son, married a Worcester girl three years ago. They separated about the time the elder Dorr died. Leon and his mother were friendly up to the time the father died. Leon arranged to contest his father's will, but soon after ceased contest on the understanding that he was to receive half the estate. Now he brings suit for that amount against his mother.

The younger Mrs. Dorr maintains that, before Leon broke with his mother, the mother had alienated his affections from his wife.

PRICE OF GASOLINE UP ANOTHER CENT

Tomorrow morning gasoline dealers of Greater Boston will begin to demand 26 cents for a gallon of gasoline.

The new price will be the result of an increase of one cent a gallon in the present 22-cent wholesale schedule which has been in effect since December 20. It will be the sixth boost in the price since October, and if the present rate continues, Bostonians will be compelled to part with 30 cents for a gallon by March 1.

The reason for the steady rise in price given out at the Boston office of the Standard Oil Company is that the demand for the product is constantly increasing, while the production is steadily decreasing.

Wilsons in Good Cheer on First Home-Coming

By International News Service.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The President and Mrs. Wilson, their honeymoon brought to an abrupt ending, arrived here shortly before 5 o'clock this morning and hurried immediately to the White House.

The arduous eleven-hour mountain trip from Hot Springs passed uneventfully and both the President and his bride were in such good spirits as they stepped from the train, hurried out the presidential entrance and into the waiting White House automobile, that it was a real "home-coming" to the new mistress of the White House.

Many of her personal belongings, favored pieces of furniture and bric-a-brac are found had been moved to the White House during the two weeks she has been away. They were awaiting her disposal this morning.

GEN. G. M. DODGE IS DEAD IN IOWA

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 4.—General Grenville M. Dodge, distinguished soldier and railroad builder, died at his home here. General Dodge will be buried Thursday. The funeral will be in charge of Colonel Matt A. Kinsey of the Iowa National Guard. Two battalions from Iowa and Nebraska guardsmen will act as escort.

General Dodge, one of the foremost soldiers of this country, was also one of its greatest engineers. His military career included service in the Civil War, where he rose from the rank of colonel to the command of an army corps, and against the Indians from the Arkansas river to the Yellowstone in 1865-1866.

After his resignation from the army in 1866, he became a pioneer in railroad construction. He built the Union Pacific railroad. He was born in Danvers, Mass., April 12, 1831.

Griffin Heads Board.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Joseph P. Griffin was elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade, defeating James A. Patten by a vote of 577 to 542.

1 KILLED, 6 HURT IN BLAZE

By International News Service.

Waterbury, Ct., Jan. 4.—Charles M. Decker of South Norwalk is dead and six others injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Connecticut Hotel here early today with a loss estimated at $150,000.

Decker died on the way to St. Mary's Hospital, having been overcome by smoke. Five others injured were removed to St. Mary's Hospital. Charles L. Hanks of Gardner, Mass., broke both legs jumping from a window.

PORTLAND, ORE., DAY WITH NO ARRESTS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—For the first time in its history as a city, Portland has ended a twenty-four-hour period without an arrest for drunkenness or disorderly conduct. If the new prohibition law had been violated no officer had been able to ascertain the fact.

ASKS NEW $3,750,000 FEDERAL BUILDING

Before his departure for Washington Congressman James A. Gallivan announced that he would introduce a bill in Congress asking for an appropriation of $3,750,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new Federal Building in Boston and a bill for another appropriation of $250,000 for repairs and remodeling of the present Federal Building.

Find Youth Shot Dead.

Lancaster, Jan. 4.—Herbert Flanders, seventeen, was found dead in his room today with a bullet in his neck. A rifle lay on the floor. The boy had been despondent.

To Prevent The Grip.

Colds cause 60% fatalities. Bromo Quinine removes the cause. Three sizes. Refuse substitutes. 30 cents. Genuine (with Bayer cross) LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c. ADV.

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ARE THEY BEST? BETTERN THAT—THEY ARE

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The Best Fur News to Date

A Sale of Furs

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Sold with a guarantee of money back if better furs can be bought for the same prices anywhere

Please do not confuse this event with a markdown sale of left-overs. Furs advertised below are the wanted kinds fresh from the furriers.

Women's Fur Coats

Hudson seal coats, skunk collar, cuffs and border, 40-inch, $100.

Hudson seal coats, skunk collar, cuffs and border, 45-inch, $125.

Natural raccoon coats, 45-inch, $85. 52-inch, $95. 52-inch, $115.

Near-seal coats, 40-inch, $62.50.

Near-seal coats, 45-inch length, skunk collar, $75.

Natural muskrat coats, Hudson seal collar, cuffs and belt, $62.50.

Mole coats, 40-inch, skunk trimmed, $200. 45-inch, $250.

Fur Muffs

Black coney or Persian Paw muffs, $5.

Natural Nutria round muffs, $7.50.

Hudson seal pillow or round muffs, $12.50.

Black skunk pillow or round muffs, $12.50.

Natural raccoon pillow or round muffs, $12.50.

Natural beaver round muffs, $15.

Natural mink muffs, $18.50-$25.

Natural skunk pillow muffs, $18.50. Round muffs, $25.

Black fox or black lynx pillow or round muffs, $25.

(Filene's—Mail Orders Filled—Sixth Floor)

Women's Fur Sets

Jap. cross fox sets, $18.50.

Black taupe or rose wolf sets, $25.

Sable or red fox sets, $37.50.

Black lynx sets, $50.

Black fox sets, $50.

Natural mink sets, $50.

Taupe or black fox sets, $62.50.

Natural mink sets, $75.

White, rose, Belgian blue or battleship gray fox sets, $85.

Misses' Fur Sets

Wildcat sets, $5.

Red or gray fox sets, $7.50-$12.50.

Jap. cross fox sets, $15.

Business Men Will Appreciate the Savings on These Fur Coats

Men's Fur Lined Coats

Pony or natural muskrat lining, Persian collar, $35.

Muskrat lined, Persian or muskrat collar, $52.50.

Natural muskrat lined, natural otter collar, $69.50.

Natural muskrat lined, natural otter collar, $95.

Japanese mink lined, natural otter collar, $115.

Men's Fur Coats

Black dogskin coats, $19.50 and $25.

Black dogskin coats, natural raccoon collar, $35.

Natural Raccoon coats, extraordinary values at $85, $95 and $115

(Filene's—Mail Orders Filled—Second Floor)

EIGHT NEW CASES OF ACIDOSIS

Health Commissioner Mahoney announces today that the spread of grippe and pneumonia appears to be checked. He says 35 per cent. of the cases investigated by the Health Department proved to be common colds.

He further explains that until the result of tests of the cultures of the twelve victims of supposed acidosis are nearing in a day or two, it will be impossible to classify the strange malady that made its appearance in Greater Boston Christmas week.

Briefly, the situation today in Boston is this.

Boston, in spite of its up-to-date bacteriological equipment and facilities and its corps of trained and experienced health experts and the efforts of a week, is completely baffled by the strange malady that has taken twelve lives and threatens others.

Health Commissioner Francis X. Mahoney admitted that the local authorities are just as much in the dark as on the first day as to the exact nature of the disease. He admitted that while victims have shown symptoms of acidosis, it is by no means established that they had died from that ailment.

14 PNEUMONIA DEATHS.

Hence the term "acidosis" has been applied to the contagion apparently for convenience and for lack of a more specific name, and, meanwhile, the medical skill of the city is bent on arriving at a positive diagnosis if possible.

Dr. William H. Ripley of No. 8 Oak Square avenue, Brighton, treated eight new cases of acidosis in that section today. These were in addition to 118 other cases of colds in fifty-eight families as is also treating.

Ninety per cent. of the 118 cases Dr. Ripley calls "gastro intestinal trouble."

Two of today's cases are children: one, two years old, on Monfern avenue; another three, on Washington street, both in Brighton. Dr. Ripley says the children are dangerously ill, but that they will undoubtedly pull through.

The Health Department today reports that there have been sixteen deaths from pneumonia since Saturday noon and two from grippe. Commissioner Mahoney said:

We have reason to feel grateful today because reports show cases to be at a standstill in Boston. Evidently the spread of grippe and pneumonia has been checked, judging from figures reported to us.

Pneumonia has been very prevalent in Boston of late. Great care should be exercised to guard against it. Of the hundreds of cases reported to us 95 per cent. have been only common colds and not grippe at all, although at first so reported.

We keep track of cases by asking physicians in all neighborhoods to report cases that they were called to attend. We feel that matters are now pretty well in hand, with, of course, the urgency for caution on the part of the public. Carelessness will spread the grippe.

As to the so-called acidosis cases, exclusive of the death cases, we have not more than twelve or fifteen cases which appear to come under the acidosis head. We are not yet become sufficiently satisfied to classify even the deaths, because we are not yet sure that they died from acidosis.

Acidosis is a queer condition. It is really more a symptom than anything else. Undoubtedly the examination of the cultures of the victims will show us what we are looking for.

Boston Doctors Baffled by Strange Malady

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DR. ARTHUR E. HOWARD WRITES ON TREATMENT OF ACIDOSIS

Interesting light is shed on the mysterious disease, acidosis, which has been blamed for the deaths of eleven children in Greater Boston, in an article by Dr. Arthur E. Howard, clinical instructor at the Harvard Medical School, and physician-in-chief at the children's department of the Boston Dispensary. The article appeared in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

"Acidosis" is used merely as a convenient name for the disease. The term "acidosis" applies rather to a symptom, which may occur in almost any ailment, than to a disease.

One of the most interesting statements in Dr. Howard's article is to the effect that acidosis occurs most frequently in children of well-to-do homes. He says:

"As regards environment, my impression is that although acidosis is more common among children living in good circumstances, it is far from being confined to that class.

"Sex, he says, plays no important part in the disease. As regards age, he cites from his own practice three facts:

"The youngest cases seen were a baby four days old, and two babies five days to one week. The oldest cases were a boy of ten years and a girl of twelve. Classified by attacks instead of cases, there is a definite preponderance in favor of the ages above two years."

He gives the data in one case, that of a girl baby, six years old, where an operation disclosed conditions in the intestines responsible for the disorder, and when these conditions were removed, the child made a good recovery.

Discussing the circumstances under which the disease occurs, Dr. Howard says:

"Acute infections have been the most frequent complicating conditions in the acidosis cases coming under my observation. Tonsilitis, coryza, bronchitis, otitis media and infectious diarrhoea, but in the order named been the most frequent infections preceding acidosis. Among other conditions noted have been intestinal stasis, intestinal intoxication, diarrhoeas, burns, difficult breathing and acidosis following etherization and operation.

"In some cases, as the result of the disease that preceded the acidosis, the child was apparently but mildly ill with little or no elevation of temperature; in other instances severely ill with a temperature of moderate or severe degree.

"That more than one factor may contribute to acidosis is suggested from the fact that a child known to be subject to acidosis may have an attack brought on by a cold when he is constipated. The same child may escape an attack repeatedly, or when suffering from a cold alone or when constipated and having no infection. And in the following difficulty in teething over some little period, with more or less accompanying digestive disturbance, may escape an acidosis until he has an acute infection or becomes constipated.

10 MORE DEATHS OF PNEUMONIA IN BOSTON

There were ten deaths from pneumonia in Boston on Monday, making 26 from this disease since Saturday noon. This was reported today at the City Health Board to be in 100 per cent. in excess of normal. The death rate in Boston from all ailments was 69 per cent. more than the corresponding week last year.

Health Commissioner Mahoney and Deputy Commissioner Shea dislike to allude to the prevalence here of grippe and pneumonia as an "epidemic" but they admit that cases are far more numerous than common and that conditions demand extreme care.

They urge that family physicians be called without delay in cases of severe colds to avert the danger of pneumonia. In spite of the conservative views of the experts in charge of the municipal health bureau, however, local physicians today admitted that Boston, in common with the rest of the country, was severely afflicted by the influenza germ.

SUFFRAGE TALK BY MISS DORA STEVENS

In connection with the organization of a Massachusetts branch of the National Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, Miss Dora Stevens, who is in charge of the organizing, spoke this afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Ware Allen in Cambridge. Tomorrow she will speak in Lawrence, and on Friday the branch will be completed at a conference of the Massachusetts members of the union and friends in the Woman's City Club.

BEGIN NATIONAL PROHIBITION FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 4.—The congressional fight for national prohibition was begun today when Representative Webb of North Carolina, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, introduced a resolution in the House proposing a constitutional amendment providing for nation-wide prohibition. Representative Webb will lead the fight for the prohibition measure both in the committee and in the House.

ARRAIGN WOMAN AS WARD'S SLAYER

Springfield, Jan. 4.—Elizabeth B. Cannon of Russell leaded not guilty, in Superior Court today to the charge of murdering her five-year-old ward, Lucille Monty Thomas. She was remanded to the Hampden County jail and will not be tried until February. The trial that the child was to be taken from her was given as the motive.

ASK SPOFFORD TO AID IN DOCK PLANS

Professor C. M. Spofford, head of the department of civil engineering at Technology, has been asked to assist the Port Directors. The directors have requested Professor Spofford to act with Guy C. Emerson and the engineer of the board, F. W. Hodgdon, as consulting engineers of the new drydock.

PALMER EMBEZZLER GETS 5-YEAR TERM

Earl D. Linnell, twenty-five, former clerk in the Palmer National Bank at Palmer, pleaded guilty today in the Federal District Court to embezzlement of $3,129.98 from the bank last November. He was sentenced by Judge Morton to serve five years in the jail at Greenfield.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

MISS LOUISE HARRIS TO WED

SOCIETY TO ATTEND LAFAYETTE FUND SHOW

MISS LOUISE C. HARRIS.

Her parents, ex-Congressman and Mrs. Robert O. Harris, announce her engagement to John B. Rapp of Brockton.

The engagement became known today of Miss Louise Chilton Harris, daughter of ex-Congressman and Mrs. Robert Orr Harris of Boston and Dedham, to John Beauchamp Rapp of Brockton.

Miss Harris is twenty-three and a prominent member of Boston social circles. Mr. Rapp is the youngest Councilman in Brockton and was recently elected to his second term. The young couple met several years ago at a tea fete, while both were spending the Summer at East Bridgewater. No date has been set for the wedding.

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The crowning event of today, that will attract many of the most prominent people of Boston society, is the performance in aid of the Lafayette Fund, to be given in the Copley Theatre tonight.

Miss Anna Means and Miss Dorothy Jordan will dance, and John S. Codman will sing "The Marseillaise." The professional contributors to the program are Mlle. Grieve, formerly of the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, and M. Benavant of the Theatre Gymnase, and now of the Theatre Francais d' Amerique.

The young girls, who will wear Charlotte Corday costumes, are Miss Marie Agassiz, Miss Olivia Amee, Miss Helen Bullard, Miss Rosamond Eliot, Miss Louise McAllister, Miss Margaret Roth, Miss Phyllis Sears, Miss Ray Slater and Mrs. Kenneth Bowditch.

The ushers will be Charles Codman, Jr., Frederick Allen, Jr., Bernard Carter, Kenneth Howard, Jay Kimball, Willard Simpkins, Frederick Stagg, Roderick Tower and Paul Watson, Jr. A long list of distinguished patronesses form the Boston committee.

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Mrs. Horatio Alger will entertain at a dinner eighteen friends at her Beacon street home tonight and will afterwards take her guests on to the Copley Theatre, where she has taken a box for the Lafayette Fund performance.

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Mrs. E. S. Webster will open her Clarendon street house for Mlle. Jeanne Moos to give her illustrated French lecture today. The subject of the talk is "The French Soldier at the Front and in the Hospitals," and the proceeds are for the benefit of the French prisoners of war and the military canteen at the station of Versailles. While in Boston Mlle. Moos will be entertained by Mrs. S. D. Warren, Mrs. Richard Saltonstall, Mrs. William James, Jr., and Mrs. Leverett Bradley.

AGAIN OPERATES ON GENERAL HUERTA

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—Another operation was performed this morning on General Victoriano Huerta at his home on West Boulevard in an effort to save his life. This was the third operation in as many days. General Huerta's condition is very serious, but the doctors hold out a slight chance for his recovery.

Today's operation was on the gen-eral's side and a large quantity of pus was removed.

WEBSTER TO HAVE A NEW INDUSTRY

Webster, Jan. 4.—Daniel E. Cummings of Oldtown, Me., is to purchase the mill of the late Captain Amos Bartlett on North Main street and to establish in it a shoddy mill employing fifty to two hundred hands, it became known today.

WALPOLE CITIZEN'S FORM RIFLE CLUB

Walpole, Jan. 4.—Under the auspices of the United States War Department, a field rifle club with twenty-one members has been organized in East Walpole. Harry L. Tower is president, and the club will be affiliated with the National Rifle Association.

MOTHER TAKES THE STAND FOR PEASLEE

Continued from First Page.

the toy maker, took the stand at 2:30 today and denied the crime.

In answer to a question by his attorney, he said: "I did not kill my father."

Mrs. Belle B. Peaslee, widow of Howard Peaslee, the toy maker, and mother of Morrison Peaslee, took the stand in her son's defense today.

Several times during her testimony she sobbed, especially when she told how Morrison, her son, sided with his father in their quarrels.

Her story was as follows:

"I have always lived in Henniker. When we were married we went to Caney Hill. Later moved down to the village when Morrison was about ten or eleven years old. From a child Morrison has always been very friendly with his father.

"Morrison was the boy his father always called upon for help. When Morrison and I were married they said they wanted to go away to better themselves, but Howard did not want them to go. Morrison always did what his father told him.

"One day in the Fall a man came to the front door and asked for Howard. He said: 'I am ready to look at the wood lot now.'

"I told him that Howard and Morrison were out hunting. Later when Howard got home from the hunting trip I said to him: 'Arthur Bailey was over looking to make a bid for the wood lot.' Howard said to me: 'Will you sign the papers?' and I said, 'I don't know. I will or not.' He said: 'Well you don't have to if you don't want to' and I said, 'No. I don't think I will.'

At this point Attorney George V. Hill, Peaslee's counsel, asked Mrs. Peaslee what the relations were between Morrison and Howard in 1914. She replied: "Very friendly."

"How was it evident?" asked Attorney Hill.

BURSTS INTO TEARS.

Mrs. Peaslee replied: "By the way Morrison treated me. He sided with his father."

At this point she broke into tears, took out her handkerchief, and taking off her glasses, wiped her eyes. Morrison, her son and the accused man, was sitting almost directly in front of her, about ten feet away. He sat erect and fidgeted in his chair. Several of the jurymen looked directly at him.

Continuing Mrs. Peaslee said: "I brought divorce proceedings in January, 1914. I didn't talk much to Morrison about these proceedings, because I knew that he would tell me very little. I told my children I would never draw them into it. Ethel, however, told me much she told me the things I wanted to know.

"In expressing an opinion to me, Morrison told me he would do nothing for me. He was decided he was against me. I said nothing more about it to him."

Mrs. Peaslee again broke down and sobbed at this point.

In telling of her first knowledge of the murder, the witness said:

"I was nursing at West Hopkinton. I received a telephone message about 9 o'clock Saturday morning that there was trouble at home.

TELLS OF FATAL NIGHT.

"I arrived home at about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Falvey and Ethel were there. I don't remember seeing Morrison until I noticed him in the stable door. I was greatly excited, of course."

Q.—Did you see the so-called Black Hand note?

A.—Yes, it was shown to me by Morrison. He showed it to me as he passed by. He held it out in front of him. I read it and then he gave it to the officials. I then went into the house and washed up the supper dishes of the night before. At my husband's place at the table there seemed to be an unfinished meal."

The witness was then asked by Attorney Hill when she first heard that suspicion was directed against Morrison. She said:

"I began to suspect trouble when the detectives started to come to the house and inquire for Morrison and Shirley. They came many times. They always inquired about Morrison and Shirley. I wondered what the trouble was. On top of this Hildreth came to me one day and said: 'Mrs. Peaslee, if you know anything about this affair, now tell me.' I told him it was a mystery to me.

"During that Summer there was considerable talk about town, from what I could learn, about Morrison. Morrison told me that a certain group in the village had often shown him newspapers with the story of the murder in it, when they were talking about the Peaslees.

"It was at this time that I learned of Morrison and Ethel's intention of going to Portland. I advised them not to go. I wasn't sure of this man McDonald. I wasn't sure that he was the friend that he professed to be.

"Morrison said to me: 'You know, mother, everybody is down on me. It is going to be hard for me around here, and people are talking.' I asked him where he heard all this, and he told me that McDonald was constantly telling him of the gossip about town."

Mrs. Peaslee, who is about forty-seven years of age, made an attractive picture on the stand. She was simply dressed in a military cut suit of blue. Mrs. Peaslee wore a black velvet hat, white waist and black gloves.

COMMISSIONER DEFIES MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE

Acting Chief John F. Murray of the Cambridge Police Department reported to Mayor Wendell D. Rockwood today for orders, instead of to Henry J. Cunningham, Commissioner of Public Safety, who has been removed from office, according to the Mayor.

But Fire Chief N. W. Hunker remained strictly neutral. He reported to the Mayor and then to Cunningham.

Through the morning Mr. Cunningham remained in his office on the second floor of Cambridge City Hall, defying the removal order of the Mayor, who sat in the executive office on the opposite end of the second-floor corridor.

Mayor Rockwood notified Commissioner Cunningham today that, since there was some question as to the propriety of his hearing he gave the committee, he would give him another hearing tomorrow afternoon.

Commissioner Cunningham summed up his position thus: "I intend to remain on the job and collect my salary."

The commissioner's term of office has one and one-half years to run. The Mayor's first official act, following his inaugural yesterday, was to call the commissioner to his office and before him removed for "inefficiency." This was in fulfillment of the Rockwell campaign pledge.

The Mayor said Cunningham had a hearing and Cunningham said he didn't, although he couldn't be removed that way. He defied the Mayor to put him out of office.

SAYS WE BECOME CRANKS ON HOT WATER DRINKING

Hopes every man and woman adopts this splendid morning habit.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondant, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness?

If we all would practice the drinking of phosphated hot water before breakfast what a surprising change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is, nothing else on earth does rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms poisonous substance in the bowels which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink, each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, billious attacks, bad stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.—Advertisement.

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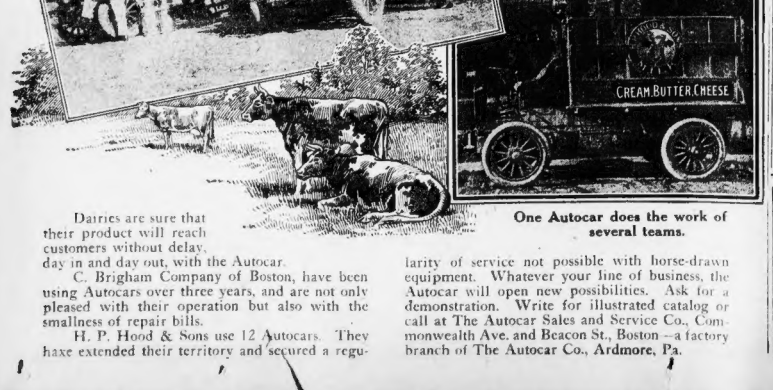

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Blue Book Lists 12,707 Members of Boston Clubs

The Boston Blue Book for 1916, issued today, lists the total membership of the fifteen leading men's clubs of the city—exclusive of the City Club—at 12,707. The City Club membership would swell this total by 5,000.

The fifteen clubs in the Blue Book and their membership rolls are:

Algonquin, 851; Apollo, 79; Boston Art, 762; Boston Athletic Association, 2,045; Country, 1,026; Engineers, 595; Harvard, 2,095; Papyrus, 150; Rotary, 201; Somerset, 762; Tavern, 294; Tennis and Racquet, 390; Twentieth Century, 640; Union, 555; University, 614.

This total of 12,707 memberships does not mean there are that many clubmen, because many men belong to two or more clubs.

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Dehnam Laboratory, Philadelphia.—Advertisement.

PARSONS, MILL PRESIDENT, IS DEAD

Theophilus Parsons, president of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company and dean of New England mill treasurers, died today at the age of sixty-six years.

Mr. Parsons, who was born in Brookline, and always maintained a residence there, had been connected with the cotton manufacturing industry since 1870.

He was born July 1, 1849, the son of Thomas and Martha (Franklin) Parsons, and received his preparatory education at the Brookline High School. Mr. Parsons received an A. B. degree from Harvard University in 1870, and immediately entered the Lyman Mills at Holyoke. From 1870 to 1872 he studied the manufacture of cotton in the Lyman Mills, and in 1873 he visited European cotton mills.

In 1880 Mr. Parsons became agent for the Pocasset Manufacturing Company at Fall River, and from 1880 to 1884 was director of the Lyman Mills. From 1881 until the time of his death he was treasurer of the Lyman Mills.

August 15, 1894, Mr. Parsons married Miss Mary Mason, daughter of the Rev. Charles and Mrs. Susanna. (Lawrence) Mason of Salem.

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ACUTE AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM
The exact cause of rheumatism is unknown, though it is generally believed to be due to excess of uric acid in the blood. It may be also said with equal truth that no remedy has been found which is a specific in all cases. In fact the literature of rheumatism shows that there are but few drugs which have not been given a trial. In the hands of one observer we find that a certain drug has been used with the utmost satisfaction; others have found the same remedy to be a great disappointment. All physicians however agree that every method of treatment is aided by the administration of some remedy to relieve the pain and quiet the nervous system and Dr. W. S. Schulze expresses the opinion of thousands of practitioners when he says that anti-kamnia tablets should be given preference over all other remedies for the relief of the pain in all forms of rheumatism. These tablets can be purchased in any quantity. They are also unsurpassed in headaches, neuralgias and all pain.-Adv.

Strong Public Protest Against Boston Street Car Crowding
Elevated Criticised for Hardships from Its "Economy Plan"

Investigation at Terminal and Transfer Points Shows Cars Are Loaded Almost to Suffocation; Travellers Are Aroused

"NO MORE ROOM, THE CAR'S PACKED." This is a situation frequently met by women who attempt to board surface cars of the "L" road. Cars are often so overcrowded that not another passenger may be taken aboard.

The overcrowding of street cars on the Boston "L" lines has aroused general protest.

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald told the Public Service Commission that he considered the Dudley street terminal of the Boston Elevated system "the worst railway station in the world."

Mr. Fitzgerald might have included Park street subway station, the Harvard Square subway station, Sullivan Square terminal and the East Boston tunnel stations.

AMERICAN reporters posted at these terminals and at important transfer points throughout the city, in the rush hours, find without exception crowds that almost fight to get on cars. They report that "football tactics are in order" and a Cambridge reporter described the boarding process at Harvard Square subway as "a series of rushes and short scrims ending in wholesale scrimmages."

The conditions at the terminals are bad. Platforms are overcrowded, in spite of enlarged area. Cars are filled to suffocation, with men hanging on the steps at transfer points.

Cars are stuffed far beyond their comfortable capacity. Patrons homeward bound after the toil and worries of the working day are apparently grateful to find crowded standing space unused. Straps are as scarce as seats.

ECONOMY IS BLAMED.

Conductors and starters push people in by sheer force in order to close the automatic doors on the big semi-convertibles, and on regulation trolley cars front and rear platforms drip over with passengers.

The riding public in Boston has become so accustomed to these deplorable condition that they patiently accept them as part of their daily routine. To be forced to ride on cars carrying twice and three times their seating capacity has become an old story in Boston.

The fault is due, it is said, to the clip-to-the-bone economy in vogue in Boston since the carmen's strike.

Unless a car carries a certain number of passengers, checkers report "light travel," and in the interest of economy, and with utter disregard for the comfort and wishes of the public, some cars are taken off the line. Schedules are ignored. Effects on general service are a secondary consideration. The new motto to reduce expenses appears to take precedence over everything else.

The Elevated feels that it can run less cars and so patrons in that unfortunate territory have to suffer. This practice is held by trade and improvement associations to be bad. It is said to cripple the transportation facilities of the city.

It is looked upon as a step backward instead of a step forward. Those who seek reforms in various neighborhoods feel that a ten-minute schedule should be the minimum and that many lines ought to be run on a five-minute basis.

These critics of the city's street car system further contend that persons living in districts where traffic is lighter than in some others should not be deprived, because of that fact, of a ten-minute schedule and sufficient cars. It is said that patrons on a line less profitable to the company than some other link in the system should not be thus "persecuted," but that weak branches of the system should be given the same attention as the money-reaping lines, so long as the service as a whole is profitable. The Elevated officials cannot see it from this perspective.

Overcrowding of cars at terminals imposes a hardship on the hundreds who board cars at intermediate points. Every morning and evening it is a common sight to see crowds on street corners unable to board cars because of the throngs they are carrying. Those toilers, with little time to spare, are often compelled to let two or three cars pass before there is room to climb even onto the platforms.

Observation along any line during the home-going rush in the evening will prove this. But as long as the riding public submits to it the Elevated Company is not likely to improve matters. Yet this very evil is far-reaching. It may mean loss of other connections or trains and in too many instances the docking of pay for being late. This fact may draw the retort that people ought to allow themselves more time. Many of these do travel on a margin and even then claim to find themselves late.

This stranding of crowds on street corners is a grave feature of the all-night service. It appears to be the popular verdict that cars on all lines should be run every half-hour at night instead of once an hour.

Under normal conditions the hour cars are badly overcrowded, especially on Saturday nights and holidays. When droves of merry-makers attempt at half-way stops to wriggle on these cars there is congestion and shoves, and more frequently decent people decide to wait until the next car. But an hour's wait in the wee hours and in rough weather seems an infinity. At Northampton street from midnight until 2 a. m. overflow crowds are generally the rule rather than the exception.

There has long been a demand for more night cars and it seems likely to remain a demand.

It is the consensus of opinion that Boston is big and progressive enough for half-hour night cars.

The records of the Public Service Commission embody a speech made by former Mayor Fitzgerald before that body during a public hearing on July 27 last, on protests made by representative men from Roxbury and Dorchester against conditions at the Dudley street and Egleston square stations.

At that meeting former Mayor Fitzgerald said:

"The Dudley street terminal of the Boston Elevated Company is the worst railway station in the world. The conditions there are wretched. No woman who has any regard for her person dares to go to the Dudley street station in rush hours.

"Conditions are worse at that terminal than any other station in the civilized world. If some member of this commission had to use that terminal daily we would soon have relief.

"The people living in Dorchester and South Boston are treated like cattle, while those of the Back Bay ride like gentlemen.

"Dorchester has not had a fair deal. Communities on the other sides of the city are gaining in population and Dorchester is practically at a standstill. We furnish our share of the money that is spent by the city for tunnels and other transportation improvements and we get nothing to show for it.

"If people in outlying communities are riding nine and ten miles for five cents, and, in consequence, we have to be herded like animals, something should be done to improve conditions.

DUDLEY STREET MAZE.

"A station at Egleston square will undoubtedly cost money and I believe in giving capital a fair deal. The Elevated should earn six per cent. If it cannot under existing fares, and give good service, let the fares go up. Carpenters and mechanics and laborers are demanding more pay. Why should not the railways ask for higher fares?"

The Roxbury Board of Trade feels that the signs on the cars "Dudley street Transfer Station" are a joke, in view of the fact that the Dudley street terminal is the only transfer point in the city, according to Victor A. Heath of the Roxbury organization, which does not issue paper transfers. Transfers are demanded by the business interest in that vicinity.

Dudley street terminal has for years been known as the "Crazy House" and the "Maze." Before the increase of platform space and the other improvements the Dudley street terminal was the most confusing place imaginable. Every passenger deserved a personal guide, but did not get one, and so had blindly to grope and trust to luck to reach his car or ever to extricate himself.

At present a troublesome and totally unnecessary barrier confronts those who come from Jamaica Plain or Brookline and who wish to take cars for Dorchester and vice versa. Instead of having a clear and conspicuous passageway, those from the lower level are obliged to climb stairs to study turnstiles, seek information and then, after full instructions have been given by guard or fellow-passengers, timidly proceed.

Those on the upper level have to seek out the proper stairway and go down and hunt up turnstiles. Some guards suggest the simpler way of waiting until trains stop and dart through to the opposite platform, but in busy hours this would mean battling crowds and the danger of being stalled in a train.

PARK STREET CRUSH.

Checking of cars at Park street subway station showed during the so-called normal or dull hours of the day a variance in running time and fewer Dorchester and Dudley street terminal cars than those running to Brookline and Allston and points beyond. This no doubt is due to the proximity of the Washington street tunnel and the surface lines on Washington street.

There has been agitation to dispose of the double track in Washington street because of congestion and the narrowness of that busy thoroughfare. It is contended by supporters of the plan that one track is enough. Traffic during the holiday rush is slow, and terrible at all times. Surface lines covering Washington street are frequently from fifteen to thirty minutes late in making a round trip.

During the rush hours, morning and night, the rails at Park street are crowded with cars, but not always with the one you want. Between 1 and 2 p. m. schedules are better than at other normal hours, there because of theatre patronage. Between 5 and 6:30 the crush at Park street is incessant, reaching the high-water mark between 5:30 and 6.

Congestion there is easier to imagine than to describe. Getting your car seems more a matter of fate than anything else. If fate wills it you get it, no matter how strong and spry you may be. If fate does not, you don't, and the Elevated doesn't seem to care much or to help much.

Frequently two or three cars of the same line will pull in. The first two will depart dripping over with freight and the third will go away thinly patronized.

TIE-UP CONDITIONS

It is pointed out that this evil at Park street subway might easily be overcome by the adoption of a new and simple system and at trifling expense. If a blockade due to a disabled vehicle or a fire occurs on any line, patrons of that line are compelled under the present Park street system to cool their heels and fret and fume while a procession of cars on other lines, some of them nearly empty, rattle past.

It is suggested that a sentinel, say at Arlington street, might telephone to a special agent posted in the Park street subway loop of conditions due to the tie-up and the official at the loop might, with little trouble and delay shift signs and divert cars on lines that were furnishing plenty to lines furnishing no cars for the time being.

(Continued in Tomorrow's Boston AMERICAN.)

Fire in Salem, N. H.

Salem, N. H., Jan. 4.—Fire destroyed the three-story frame factory of the Rockingham Box Company.

GREEK LINER AGAIN ASKS FOR AID

New York, Jan. 4.—Wireless messages asking for help sent by the Greek steamer Thessalonika, which has been in trouble for several days, were heard by wireless stations here early this morning. The Thessalonika was last reported in tow of the Greek steamer Patria and had been expected to reach port at noon today. All the passengers on the Thessalonika have been transferred to the Patria.

The steamers Finland and United States are reported to be near the Thessalonika. The call for help heard by several land stations did not give the position of the Thessalonika nor the cause of her present trouble.

Late this forenoon the Thessalonika was reported 150 miles east of Fire Island with its engines out of commission. Shortly afterward the commander of the steamer United States sent a radiogram stating that he was proceeding toward the Greek liner and expected to reach her about 3:30 p. m.

"Am steering off course," said the message from the United States. The Thessalonika asking for assistance; will save lives, but will not tow."

A United Fruit steamer bound for New York from the West Indies, also picked up the Thessalonika's "S. O. S." call and changed its course to proceed to the disabled ship.

WOMAN RESCUES 2 GRANDCHILDREN

Mrs. W. E. Gilman rescued two of her grandchildren early today from a fire which partially destroyed the two-story dwelling at No. 17 Lilly street, Lynn. Three families, including six children, were forced to the street in their night clothing. The police said the fire started from a defective chimney and estimated the loss at $2,000.

DR. ANNA SHAW ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—It became known today the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, the noted suffragist leader, has been ill with pneumonia at her home in Moylan for more than two weeks. It was declared the crisis had passed and all danger is apparently over.

Dr. Shaw will go South until her health is restored.

SPREAD SON'S ASHES ON MOTHER'S GRAVE

Worcester, Jan. 4.—The will of Frank W. Bullard, who was postmaster of Westboro, just filed here, stipulates that the testator's body be cremated and the ashes strewn over the grave of his mother in Hingorse Cemetery at Westboro.

FIGHT AGAINST NAVY PROGRAM IS OPENED

By International News Service.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The fight in Congress against President Wilson's preparedness program was begun with the reconvening of Congress today. Opponents of the administration's naval defence measures opened their long struggle in committee to delay the program on its way to the floor. Chairman Hay of the House Military Affairs Committee arranged to open hearings on the army reorganization plans on Tuesday. Secretary of War Garrison will be the first witness.

GRACE FULLER SUES FOR $5 A WEEK

A suit for $500 against Mrs. Adelaide E. Harmon, formerly Adelaide E. Butler of Boston, has been brought by Grace Mabel Fuller of Pawtucket, R. I. Miss Fuller alleges that Mrs. Harmon has broken an agreement made to pay her $5 a week for life.

According to Miss Fuller, the agreement was signed by Mrs. Harmon and herself and was dated April 1, 1915. Under this agreement Miss Fuller claims that Mrs. Harmon owes her for twenty-four weeks.

MATRIMONY SNARLS UP TEACHERS' FUND

The Teachers' Retirement Fund is snarled up because of the large number of teachers who change from schools to matrimony. In its report to the Legislature, the School Board recommends that when withdrawal from the service takes place before six annual payments have been made, the refund shall be in one payment. If the withdrawal takes place after six annual payments the refund shall be in the form of an annuity for life, based on the contribution of the member, together with the regular interest.

CASTLE IN THE AIR "LOOPS THE LOOP"

Old Point Comfort, Va., Jan. 4.—An aviation school established at Newport has fifty Canadian and several American pupils. Vernon Castle, the dancer, already has made several ascensions. He intends to join the British flying corps.

Castle says he likes flying almost as well as he does dancing. He went up with one of the instructors several days ago and the machine did several loop-the-loops over Hampton Roads.

HUNTERS ARRESTED IN RHODE ISLAND

Providence, Jan. 4.—Eight hunters have been arrested and there are fifteen warrants to serve, alleging violation of State game laws, by order of the Attorney-General.

Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.-Adv.

You never get enough Heckers' pancakes because they are the only wheat flour pancakes—wheat cakes—not corn cakes.

Heckers'
OLD HOMESTEAD
PANCAKE
FLOUR
"The Milk is in it"
Heckers' Cream Oatmeal—Quality Name and Quality Fame

Paine's

Prognostications for 1916

I see *Peace and Prosperity*—unexampled prosperity sweeping from coast to coast of this great country.

Confidence, the very heart and soul of business, firmly re-established.

I see the Paine Furniture Company, one of Boston's notable institutions, keeping abreast and ahead of the times.

The last pages of their ledger show these record-breaking sales:

1—The largest December business since the founding of the store.

2—The largest year's business in three-quarters of a century of uninterrupted progress.

HISTORY REPEATS

I see during 1916 better things than ever for Paine customers.

I see the new store just beginning to do its best work.

I see important events written large on Paine's 1916 calendar, to be heralded in their daily advertisements—events of unusual interest to all with homes to furnish.

And now again—

"A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All."

Paine Furniture Company
Arlington Street, near Boylston Street

FUNERAL RITES FOR REV. FATHER JOHNSON

Governor Walsh, Mayor Curley, Postmaster Murray and about a hundred and fifty priests from all over New England were among those who gathered in the Church of Heaven Church, Hand and North street, South Boston, today, for the funeral services of the Rev. Robert J. Johnson, the pastor.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated, with the following officers: The Rt. Rev. Monsignor James J. Chittick, Hyde Park, celebrant; the Rev. Lawrence Slattery, Newton, deacon; the Rev. John T. O'Brien, Sharon, sub-deacon; the Rev. Walter J. Lambert of the Gate of Heaven Church, master of ceremonies; the Rev. J. F. Burns and the Rev. Waldo Hasenfus, acolytes.

The body bearers were Dr. John R. Slattery, who attended the dead man in his last illness; City Treasurer Charles H. Slattery, Dr. William H. Devine, Dr. E. J. Denning, Judge L. Logan, former Lieutenant-Governor Edward P. Barry, Frank J. Hannon, Basil Gavin, Oscar J. Kent, Edward O'Mara.

The ushers were from the South Boston Council and the Pere Marquette Council, Knights of Columbus.

Interment was at Lowell.

DR. WILEY WILL LECTURE TONIGHT

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, will lecture tonight on "Health on the Farm," in Horticultural Hall. The lecture, which is under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, will be free. Tomorrow night there will be "Movies," followed by an address on "Rural Credits. Their Object," by Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France.

Special Notice.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

Strengthens the system, builds up the body, and acts as a laxative, driving impurities out of the system. That's why it is

BEST FOR COLDS

THEATRES

"UNDER FIRE" WILL OPEN TONIGHT

BETWEEN times when he is not entering royalty checks for "Under Fire," "It Pays to Advertise," "Under Cover" and "Abe and Mawruss" in his account book, Hot Cooper Megrue, Boston's most in demand author of plays of today, is busy showing supers and extra people how to become a Belgian refugee in the play of the same name, "Under Fire," which opens at the Park Square Theatre tonight.

"Under Fire" is Mr. Megrue's latest show and that is why he left Broadway to spend a few days in Boston and see that the big war melodrama gets off to a fitting start.

An AMERICAN reporter found Mr. Megrue yesterday on the stage of the Park Square, excitedly surrounded by a hundred or more supernumeraries. The famous German army of "Under Fire," which Mr. Megrue's lobby scouts and members are real German reservists who have served in the Kaiser's army, was about to be shown to the crowd of extra people who will play Belgian refugees how to register fear and terror at the invasion of the homes by the Germans.

Hovering around long enough to chat a bit about "Under Fire," started to write it before Fire," said Mr. Megrue, because every manager in New York had told me that war play would not go in this country and pointed to a score of well known failures to prove their assertion.

"It seemed to me that the right kind of play had not been done. I felt that the magazine and newspaper stories knew more about what the public wanted than the managers. So all the editors were devoting a large portion of their space to the war, figured that someone must be interested in it, for all the editors and writers most successfully to the public.

"I gathering my material I put everything I could about the war, read all the books and magazines and files and followed the daily newspapers and then talked to everyone who had been on the battle line. Many people criticised the play as a propaganda piece, yet I have no evident in any of the acts that the spectacular as some of the sing deeds of the war, such as that of English soldier who asked Mary Roberts Rinehart if she would like to see his wife and then went out into sight and captured one and brought him back to her.

COLOR FILMS SHOWN AT TEMPLE

LARGE audiences witnessed in Tremont Temple yesterday an open in the Americ six-reel drama in colors. The picture was a dramatization of William J. Locke's "The Beloved Vagabond," one of the most admirable of recent novels. It was produced by the Famous Players Film Co., Edwin Arden, Katherine Brunn-Decker and Miss Bliss Milford is the most important roles.

The picture was sent to France to be colored and the nimble-fingered studio employes of Paris have certainly done their work well. The coloring is superb. The various scenes are so lifelike as to give intense pleasure and, excepting one being taken on the battlefield, are perfect in the actors do not speak.

The story of the "Beloved Vagabond" is very charming. As everybody knows William J. Locke's every book is charming. Edwin Arden, who is known to Boston audiences as Paramount, the vagabond with extraordinary qualities. It speaks well for Edwin Arden that he can create exactly the same sympathy in his Vagabond scenes that Percy Hammond in the book.

Being lifted in an inexplicable fashion by the woman he loved, Paraut gives up his career as an artist and the gypsy life and settles down to a wanderings, which last a dozen years.

He acquires two followers, a boy and a girl, both of whom adore him and are his ardent disciples in all his doings.

The vaudeshadow stage has been splendidly produced and gives opportunity for all sorts of adventures, like the holdup on the cliffs with a somewhat tame fight and the dash of the gypsy camp with the world's library of music.

Maryon Vadie and her ballet dancers breathe the romance to a close with a group of dances suggestive of Pavlova and her Russians.

BOSTON THEATRE—The program of Triangular features arranged by the Big T Film Company for this theatre is the best that has been presented this season. It includes Miss Helen Ware in the Griffith-supervised fine arts film, "Cross-Currents"; a five-act drama of love and romance in the dispassionate service; the Mark Sennett production featuring clever Sid Chaplin in the two-part comedy, "The Submarine Pirate," based on the principal topic of the day, "Preparedness," and shows a real submarine in action. The Boston Theatre's regular features, the Weekly Triangle, are presented in color; daily concerts by the Fadettes, Caroline B. Nichols, director. Soloists for the week will be Alfred de Manby, baritone of the Covent Garden Opera Company; Lila Baldwin, soprano, from the Strand, New York, and Myra Eekhoff, soprano. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the bill will include the Triangle-Ince production featuring Dorothy Gish in "Temptation" appears as a young American girl aspiring to operatic honors, who, when her opportunities makes the most of them. There is a brow-beating impresario who bullies her, and, true to her independent nature, refuses to bend to his dictates. Under the ban of his disapproval she loses her place, and weeks of privation ensue until finally she obtains another position and starts anew to mount at last to fame.

LOEW'S GLOBE—A vaudeville show made up of many feature acts was witnessed at this theatre yesterday. Chauncey Monroe and Company presented a comedy playlet entitled "A Business Proposal." The Three Alex performed very daring feats. Others were Scott and Markee in a comedy skit; Helen Pingree in a repertoire of songs; Vio and Lynn in an eccentric violin novelty; Browning and Davis in comedy sayings. The Berlin Singers offered their latest song-film hit. New photo plays were shown together with the latest Pathe News.

EXETER STREET THEATRE—The leading feature picture yesterday was "Cheat," with Fannie Ward in the star role, and it is on the bill for the first half of the week. Mack-lyn Arbuckle in "The Reform Candidate" will be the attraction the last part of the week.

SHUBERT—"Town Topics," the mammoth musical comedy from the Century Theatre, New York, was announced to open last night, but the scenic effects are so ponderous that they could not be set up in time. It will open tonight.

COPLEY-PLAZA CONCERT — The Copley-Plaza gave the sixth concert of its series of morning musicales. The artists were Miss Kathleen Parlow, violinist; Miss Germaine Schnitzer, pianist; Mme. Marie Sundelius, soprano, and Albert Jannolski, baritone.

KEITH'S PRESENTS PLEASING VARIETY

By FRED J. McISAAC.

ABOUT the only way to treat a vaudeville show when you sit down to write about it is to tell what happened. The acts you think are good probably bored half the audience, while the numbers which caused the other folks to howl and hold their sides, made you wish you were watching a wrestling match.

Vaudeville is an assortment put up to suit all tastes, and that may explain why certain performers are allowed to live, turn around and then the people from Medford gasping at them. Medford gasping at them, Medford gasping at them, Medford gasping at them,

SEER IS GIVEN PROBATION ON THEFT CHARGE

William H. Smith, the Boston "seer and psychic," who has boasted King George of England as one of his clients, pleaded guilty in Taunton District Court today to larceny of $500 from Mrs. Emma T. Lincoln, a Taunton widow, and was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. A stay of sentence of one year was granted and Smith was placed on probation with the understanding that he is to pay the $500 back to Mrs. Lincoln.

Smith pleaded not guilty to this charge when arrested a fortnight ago. But since then the "psychic" has experienced a change of heart. The Boston police prosecuted him on three charges of larceny in accepting fees from clients. He pleaded guilty to the three Boston charges and was fined.

BEGIN PLEA FOR THE NEW HAVEN DEFENDANTS

By International News Service.

New York, Jan. 4.—The defence in the New Haven conspiracy trial had its innings today, when counsel began summing up. Richard V. Lindabury, attorney for William Rockefeller, started the plea for the defendants. The defence will also sum up tomorrow and the prosecution close the final plea to the jury on Thursday.

"There never was a more normal, a more natural, development than took place in New England," said Lindabury. "It took no more to ship to Chicago a pair of shoes from Bangor, Me., than it does from Bridgeport, Ct. Does that show harm to the public interest, on which is built the foundation for the Sherman law violations?"

Lindabury argued that each acquisition made could be shown to have been in furtherance of a plan, a preconceived idea of monopoly. He then detailed each purchase or lease.

PICK OFFICERS TO LEAD HARVARD WAR STUDENTS

One hundred and thirty-four Harvard students have been picked for appointments as temporary non-commissioned officers of the new Harvard Infantry regiment. The future "noncoms" will meet in Emerson Hall tonight, where they will be addressed by Captain Cordier.

Captain Cordier is the military instructor at Harvard, and has been assigned by the War Department to

Measuring a student for admission to Harvard's new collegiate regiment.

head the Harvard regiment. This afternoon at the college the captain gave his first "preparedness" lecture.

The list of "non-coms" contains the names of Archie and Quentin Roosevelt, F. M. Warburg, Jr., son of the financier; H. C. "Hank" Plower, captain of the freshman football team, and C. H. Jacobs, author of "Gott mit Uns," the poem which caused a stir at Harvard some time ago.

The principal activity that the Harvard soldiers have so far engaged in is getting measured for their service uniforms. The total number of students who have enlisted and ordered their uniforms now lacks only a score of reaching the 1,000 mark, and by the time the straggling undergraduates all get back to Cambridge from their holiday vacation there is a likelihood that the regimental figure of 1,200 will be reached.

The students are to pay for the uniforms themselves. The regimental regalia is to consist of a pair of trousers, a rough shirt, a hat and leggins. The hat will have a cord of red and white on it, designating each wearer as a member of the Harvard military organization.

The committee in charge of the measuring is made up of Archie Roosevelt, Wells Blanchard and Norman Blaine. The uniforms will cost $6 each, and although it is not incumbent on every soldier to buy one, the promoters are on insistent on the complete outfitting of the college regiment that a uniform will be supplied free of charge to any student who is unable or refuses to purchase one.

Later in the week the first drills will take place under the direction of Captain Cordier. The division of the students into companies will first be made, in order that the drilling assignments will not interefere with the recitation hours of the men.

18 AMERICANS PAY $3,635,000 BRITISH TAX

New York, Jan. 4.—Eighteen Americans will pay $3,635,000 yearly in taxes toward the cost of England's share in the great war. This money is entirely derived from America. It is only a small fraction of the total amount to be paid to England in taxes by Americans who have taken up residences in Great Britain either through marriage or choice.

All Americans who have legal residence in Great Britain—whether naturalized or not—must pay the income taxes. Under the new budget all those enjoying more than $100,000 income must pay one-third of their income in taxes.

THOSE ALREADY ASSESSED.

Americans already assessed by England and the amounts they must pay each year are:

Lord Astor (William Waldorf Astor)	$1,250,000
Duchess of Roxburghe (daughter of Ogden Goelet)	500,000
Mrs. William B. Leeds	500,000
Duchess of Leinster (daughter of Levi Z. Leiter)	200,000
Countess Craven (daughter of Bradley Martin)	200,000
Mrs. Beatty (wife of Admiral David Beatty)	200,000
Duchess of Marlborough (Consuelo Vanderbilt)	155,000
Lady Gyzhard (daughter of Ogden Mills)	100,000
Duchess of Manchester (daughter of Eugene Zimmerman)	100,000
Viscountess Maidstone (daughter of Anthony Drexel)	100,000
Countess of Suffolk (daughter of Levi Z. Leiter)	100,000
Mrs. Lewis Harcourt (niece of late J. P. Morgan)	100,000
Countess of Ancaster (Gloria Burden)	75,000
Lady Waldstein	60,000
Viscountess Deerhurst	50,000
Lady Cheylesmere (daughter of F. O. French, N. Y.)	50,000
Mrs. John Astor	30,000
Henry James, novelist	15,000

ACTIVITY WHO ARE SUBJECT.

Among Americans who will have to pay the British war tax are the following. They will have to pay a large percentage of the income from the sums given below:

Lady Tamoys (Mildred Sherman)	$12,000,000
Mrs. Ralph Vivian (Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts)	12,000,000
Lady William Harcourt (Mrs. J. P. Tyer)	5,000,000
The Hon. Mrs. A. H. Paget (Pauline Whitney)	5,000,000
Lady William Cumming (daughter of Commodore Garner)	4,000,000
Lady Thomas Hesketh (Florence E. Sharon)	2,000,000
Lady Bache Cunard (Maude Burke)	2,000,000
Lady Charles Wolseley (Anita T. Murphy)	2,000,000
Lady Falkland (Mary Reade)	2,000,000
Lady Bagot (Lillian May)	1,000,000
Lady Vernon (Frances M. Lawrence)	1,000,000
Lady James Butler (Helen Sard)	1,000,000
The Hon. Mrs. Arthur Paget (Minnie Stevens)	1,000,000
The Hon. Mrs. J. B. Roche (Frances Work)	1,000,000
Lady Headley (Justine Dixon)	350,000
Mrs. Cornwallis West (daughter of Leonard Jerome of New York)	250,000

In addition to this the fortune of George Gould will be taxed for his daughter, Vivian, Lady Decies.

30 DAYS FOR THEFT OF A KEG OF BEER

Speaking of those Deer Island appointments—John J. Barry was appointed to the island today, for thirty days. Judge Sullivan of Charlestown did it because Barry stole a half-keg of beer from a brewery wagon, rolled the half-barrel into a cellar and was tapping it when Patrolman "Bart" Connolly arrived.

NEWTON YOUTH IS KILLED BY SHOT

Joseph Spring, third year student at Worcester Academy and son of Charles H. Spring, wealthy business man of Newton Lower Falls, was shot and fatally wounded early today in a Wellesley garage. The police said the shooting was accidental and that the youth had set off his own revolver while he was cranking up an automobile.

Young Spring was a third-year student at Worcester Academy, and was home for the holidays. A classmate lent him the revolver, and yesterday afternoon the youth said to his father:

"Dad, the revolver isn't working just right."

"Be careful, Joe," warned the father.

Last night, with Archie Connolly and Charles Welsbach, two friends, Spring took a drive in an automobile belonging to his brother-in-law, Dr. Otto L. Schofield, a Wellesley Selectman. This machine met with a mishap in Waltham, and the three youths walked to Wellesley to secure an auto to be used in towing the Schofield machine back home.

WAS CRANKING CAR.

In the Wellesley garage, owned by A. Lott Connolly, according to the police, entered the car, while Welsbach stood nearby. Young Spring went to the front to crank it.

Suddenly, Connolly and Welsbach and Bernard Ranse, night watchman in the garage, heard the shot. At first they thought it was an explosion, due to backfiring of the machine.

"I have strained myself," they heard Spring say.

As the youth fell to the floor, he exclaimed:

"Get me a glass of water."

Ranse ran and filled a glass with water, but before he reached young Spring, the latter was dead.

The police notified Medical Examiner Hodgdon, who said death had been accidental.

The revolver was found on the floor. Apparently it had exploded in its drop from the lad's pocket to the floor. The bullet passed into the thigh and thence into the body.

YOUNGEST IN FAMILY.

The youth had a permit to carry the revolver for protection because he was sometimes out late at night. The weapon was an automatic of 32-calibre, and was brought from Worcester when young Spring came home for the Christmas holidays.

The accident victim was the youngest member of the family. There are five brothers, three of them married, and three sisters, all married. The father is well known in Wellesley and Newton.

2 AUTOISTS FINED IN CHARLESTOWN

Paul Tilemins of Albino street, Roslndale, paid a $25 fine in the Charlestown court today for refusing to stop at a policeman's signal. David Houston of Heath street, paid a $20 fine for operation an auto without a license and for neglecting to light the car lamps.

To Prevent The Grip.

Cold? Cough? Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.—Adv.

FIANCEE SURE KEARNS IS ALIVE

Two women, one the fiancee and the other the secretary of Thomas F. Kearns, the missing Waltham ex-Mayor, declared today they are confident he is alive.

Neither Miss Josephine Buckley, his fiancee, nor Miss Mattie Philbrick, his stenographer, would admit that they had any grounds on which to base their belief, but both asserted they were positive that Mayor Kearns was not dead.

Miss Buckley, when interviewed at her home, No. 105 Cushing street, Waltham, said:

"I have received no word from ex-Mayor Kearns, and I don't believe anyone else has. Heaven knows I would be glad to learn anything about him, but I have had no word. I do not believe he is dead.

"I think he has wandered away while temporarily out of his mind from illness. Probably someone is caring for him, and when he recovers sufficiently to remember who he is, we will hear from him.

"The last time I saw ex-Mayor Kearns, he was as happy as it is possible for anyone to be when suffering from a bad cold. I had a cold myself and I urged him to take care of himself. He said he would and went away. I do not believe he is dead, however. I can't explain my reason for thinking so, but I am sure of it."

SURE HE WILL RETURN.

Miss Philbrick, ex-Mayor Kearns' secretary in his law office at No. 621 Main street, opposite City Hall, last saw him on Thursday morning.

Ex-Mayor Kearns had to go to the Probate Court at East Cambridge," said Miss Philbrick. "He didn't want to go, he felt so poorly, but he thought it was necessary and went. Before leaving the office he gave me $150 to put in the safe, which I did. I do not think he had much money with him when he went away.

"He told me he would come back, and I am confident he will do so. Probably something has happened to prevent him from communicating with his friends, but I am positive he is not dead. Something tells me that ex-Mayor Kearns is alive and will be back in Waltham before very long."

HUNT THROUGH NEWTON.

The search today, in which several hundred promised to participate, was directed to commence at the junction of Watertown and West Newton streets, Newton, the last place where Mr. Kearns was seen and recognised.

William Cordrin, a Newton police officer, was there about 3 o'clock. The Mayor was shivering, and his voice trembled. Cordrin he asked Watchman Condrin to tell him where he was.

Condrin told him he was in Newton. Then Mr. Kearns asked him where the nearest car line was. Condrin directed him to the Bemis line and watched him start in a right direction.

This clew was discovered by Mayor Edwin O. Childs of Waltham, and a personal friend of Mayor Kearns, in active charge of the searching parties combing the open country along the banks of the Charles River.

The river runs parallel to the highway and not very far from it. At this point the water is deep and the current swift.

EDDY TAXES TO BE PAID IN BROOKLINE

Concord, N. H., Jan. 4.—Under a decision handed down by the New Hampshire Supreme Court today, five-sixths of the taxes on the estate of Mary Baker G. Eddy will be paid in Brookline, Mass., and not in Concord. The city of Concord had sought to collect from Archibald McLellan, one of the six trustees who lives here, for total taxes.

McLellan sought an abatement on the ground that five out of the six trustees were residents of Brookline and should pay five-sixths of the taxes there. The court found in his favor.

FOR A BAD COUGH

Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for roughs, colds or catarrh trouble that has been used for many years with great success: Get from your druggist 2½ oz. of Parmint (Double Strength) and add to it ½ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head clear up so you can breathe freely. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has a stubborn cough, or hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.—Advertisement.

Lowell Scorns Boston Poetry; Bards Arrested

John Connors and Fred Belden, Boston poets, were arrested in Lowell today as beggars.

Inspector Martin Meagher of Lowell spied them passing out cards and getting money, he says. Right hand was wrapped in a gauze bandage. Meagher took a card. It had printed verses beginning:

"Excuse me friend,
I am compelled
Upon your path to tread,
And am stripped
Of work and bread,
By world and daily bread."

"You ought to be arrested for the poetry alone," said Meagher, taking them to headquarters. City Physician Tighe came in. Belden said his hand was injured in a machine. Dr. Tighe grabbed it. Belden yelled. Dr. Tighe unwrapped the bandage—about 160 feet of gauze—and came upon as sound a hand as any man ever had since Adams.

Both were then booked for begging.

QUINCY MAYOR DEMANDS 3 QUIT

Despite the fact the Quincy city charter gives office holdovers until February 1 to remain in office, Mayor G. H. Bates, who was inaugurated yesterday, demanded the resignations of three city officials today. The men in question, City Treasurer John Curtis, Commissioner of Public Works Moses L. Brown and City Engineer Ezekiel Sargent, received letters calling for their resignations no later than Thursday, to take effect Saturday. Mayor Bates said he must have men under him who were in harmony with his policies.

Arthur S. Bunton Dead.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 4.—Arthur S. Bunton, forty-nine, was found dead in the cellar of his home here today; cause of death, [illegible]

'CASCARETS' FOR YOUR BOWELS IF HEADACHY, SICK

For biliousness, bad breath, colds, indigestion and constipation.

Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel fine.

Your tongue is coated! Look inside your watch cover and see. That's bad business. What have you been eating? What were you drinking? What kind of a lazy chair did you take exercise in? Now, don't think it doesn't matter, because it's your bowels that talk now every time you open your mouth. That doesn't help your popularity, nor your earning capacity. Besides, a person with bad bowels is in a bad way, and a coated tongue or a bad breath are sure signs of bad bowels and poor digestion.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the Surest, Quickest Relief Known—It's Fine!

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A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold, either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else "just as good." Insist on getting "Pape's Cold Compound" if you want to stop your cold quickly.—For sale by Riker-Jaynes and all reliable druggists.—Advertisement.

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Gold Dust Package 18c	Duff Gordon Sherry 69c
Welcome Soap Bars 19c	Roessle Premium Beer Doz. 80c
Peas Early Junes, Fancy, Sweet & Tender. Its Val. Can 9c	P. B. Ale Brewers Bottling Qt. 17c
Corn Fancy York State Sweet Corn. Its Val. Can 9c	Stout Guinness', A. & A. Bass', Burke's Bot. 15c
Tomatoes Standard Red Ripe Large Solid Fruit. Can 10c	Ale Bass', Burke's or McMullen's Pt. 20c, Qt. 30c
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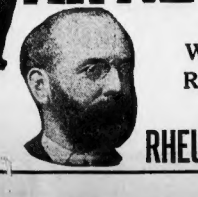

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To Union Labor

And All Collectors of Legal Stamps

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Recent advertising, tending to mislead collectors, especially those affiliated with labor organizations, has made its appearance. In past years we have advised you many times, and once again we feel compelled publicly to caution stamp and coupon collectors.

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The following letter may be of interest:

Boston Allied Printing Trades Council
608 OLD SOUTH BUILDING
BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON, December 9, 1915.

H. C. Brine, Gen. Mgr.,
Merchants Legal Stamp Company,
486 Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Brine:

At a meeting of this council held Monday, Dec. 6th, 1915 it was voted to say to you that it gives us great pleasure to notice the multitudinous evidences of your good faith in keeping your promise to us to use the union label on all printed matter that was not already contracted for, which was given to the committee from the Allied Printing Trades Council who called upon you some months ago. It is particularly gratifying to us to notice the prominence given the union label on your cards, circulars, contracts and envelopes.

Very respectfully yours,

Daniel J. Donahoe
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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

AGNEW A RED SOX SURE

Check Sent to Hedges and Nothing Said of Any Conditions in the Direct Sale.

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

PRESIDENT J. J. LANNIN of the world's champion Red Sox will be in Boston for a few weeks, cleaning up some of the club's affairs. He expects to have Manager Bill Carrigan in town in a day or so, and together they will go over the salary proposition for the team, a matter, which up to the present time, has not been reached.

The fans of the country, as well as Boston, are anxiously waiting the verdict on Speaker. Regarding this player and his contract, President Lannin said: "Speaker has not signed, nor do I expect him to come to Boston. I am quite sure I shall have no trouble with him in the matter of salary. We understand each other perfectly. Boston wants him to play here and he wants to play for Boston. When he gets to Hot Springs we will have a talk and it will be fixed up.

AGNEW FOR BOSTON.

"There is one thing you can say," declared the owner of the Champions, "and that is, Catcher Agnew will play for the Red Sox. That player was purchased by me from President Hedges, and my check has gone on for payment. There never was any talk of a conditional sale. That impression was gained by a story printed, I think, in the West. So far as I am concerned, the player belongs to Boston. If ever a player was purchased, Agnew was bought.

"He is a man Bill Carrigan has been after for a season or more. Agnew is pleased with the thought that he is to play in Boston, and I believe he will be a great help to the team."

On the Ray Collins statement that the latcher would quit baseball, Mr. Lannin said that he had not released Ray, nor had he been heard from. It is evident that Collins will have to take a cut if he signs with the Red Sox. Mr. Lannin's experience with the big side-wheeler two years ago is not forgotten.

NATIONAL COMMISSION PLANS.

The National Commission, which is in session at Cincinnati, expects to have its plans perfected for the completion of the peace pact today. The principal thing that is hanging fire appears to be the solution of the waiver rule as applied under the new arrangements.

The officers for the ensuing year are to be chosen today.

Henry Sinclair is supposed to be on the market for a ball club. As President Hempstead has declared that the Giants are not for sale, Sinclair will probably devote his attention to the St. Louis Browns, as part owner of that property.

Jim McGuire, at one time manager of the Red Sox, but for the past four or five seasons scout for the Tigers, has been released by President Navin, who now has Billy Sullivan as coach of the young pitchers. McGuire will retire from baseball to go into business at Albion.

STAHL AND M'ROY GET CLEVELAND TERMS

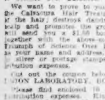
Chicago, Jan. 4—By planking down $500,000 any one wishing to become a baseball magnate may have the Cleveland American League club. This is the price fixed by the bankers' committee controlling the financial affairs of Charles W. Somers and nominal owner.

The terms were communicated to Robert B. McRoy, who, with Jake Stahl, has been mentioned as possible buyers of the franchise.

KIVIAT AND SMITH ARE NOW OUT OF IT

New York, Jan. 4.—Yesterday was the time limit counsel for Abel Kiviat and Harry J. Smith had to present their brief, exonerating the two athletes from the charge of demanding excessive expense money to compete in a meet at Troy, N. Y., last September. This virtually closes the case.

YOU CAN GROW YOUR HAIR



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If you suffer from any of the above-mentioned hair troubles do not neglect it. Write us at once. Delays are dangerous. Write us now for our illustrated booklet "The Truth About Scientific Hair Baldness."—FREE TREATMENT.

We want to prove to you at our expense that the Capillarine Hair Treatment stops the falling of the hair, destroys dandruff, cures scalp diseases, helps and promotes the growth of new hair, we will send you a full size box of Capillarine, together with the above-mentioned booklet, "The Truth About Scientific Hair Baldness," free, on receipt of your name, address, together with 10 cents (silver or postage stamps) to help pay for the distribution expenses.

Cut out the coupon below and send to-day to UNION LABORATORY, 600 Sth, UNION, N. J. Please find enclosed 10 cents to help pay for distribution expenses. Kindly send me at once one $1.00 Capillarine No. 1 and one booklet, "The Truth of Scientific Hair Baldness." (Because the coupon is your value.)

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

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BY GOLLY- HERE COMES MAGGIE - SHE MUSTN'T SEE ME SNEAKIN' OUT- I'LL HIDE UNDER THE BED
NICE LITTLE PUSSY- I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU TO MAMMA - SHE'LL BE TICKLED TO GET YOU- I'LL HIDE YOU UNDER THE BED UNTIL TONIGHT
ME-OW!
UH! DEAR- HERE COMES MOTHER - I'LL SKID-
I'M GOING TO HIDE YOU UNDER THE BED UNTIL THIS EVENING THEN I'LL SURPRISE DAUGHTER
THIS IS GOIN' TO BE A NICE HAPPY HOME!
WUF!
ME-OW!
GEO MCMANUS

WISDOM "O" BLINKEY BEN

BY H. M. WALKER

"I HAVE a jumpin' toothache, a bad cold an' a tickle or two o' the rheumatics this morning," said Blinkey Ben, "therefore I'm in prime form to converse concernin' a subject that's been on my mind fo' a long time. I refer to that weird sect known as artists; them as inhabit the newspaper and magazine offices.

"Only the other day I called Moynihan, the boss o' the art department, over an' asked him: 'Moy,' says me, 'why is it that artists are so queer an' loose wheeled?' Why can't they be depended on to do things practical like?'

"'Well,' says Moy, a rubbin' a palm 'cross his sentiferous chin ,'if we was human we wouldn't be artists—that's the best answer I know.' When it comes to drawin' beautiful pictures an' funny cartoons an' spellin' words backwards we are there strong. But when it comes to knowin' a grocery store from a plumbin' shop, or which car to take to get home, we have to call fo' help. Artists ain't practical b'cause they live in a different world from you thick-necked lowbrows. Consider yourself answered.'

"An' I guess ole Moy was right. These pen-an'-ink jugglers steal second with the bases full many a time, an' they'll stand out in a southern rain storm an' knocks 'em down an' drags 'em indoors, but their systems is all bulgin' out with temperament, an' if they had it taken out it's common fry we'd all be fed on raw corn on the cob.

A couple nights ago I dropped around to Clarke's fo' a pipeful an' a quiet chat with whomsoever I might happen to meet an' bump into Bert Mitchell. Mitch was purple 'round the nose with excitement. He's a recent' his folded hands 'cross the top o' that haystack effect that he carries under his vest, an' he's a rollin' his eyes toward the chandelier an' moanin':

"'Lookit that,' he says, a shovin' a magazine under my nose. 'A good story ruined by a mortise-mad mob that I wouldn't trust to whitewash a fence for fear they'd strangle themselves on the brush.'

"I glance over the evidence. Mitch has written twelve hundred dollars' worth o' big league fiction entitled 'The Triple Tie.' But right on the first page the illustratin' artist has taken the 'Big Moment,' or 'Kick Off,' as we call it, o' the story an' spread it in a killin' picture.

"'Do you grasp the Merkle? All the punch is taken right out o' the story an' put in the picture. One look at the illustration an' the yarn is spoiled fo' the reader. If that's regular work, then I don't know a sawmill whistle from the coo o' a turtle dove.

"'What can a writer do in a case o' this kind? Nothin', absolutely nothin'. The law protects artists, an' besides, they're all so blue like personally that you hate to choke 'em. They dive in regular houses an' eat meat 'cept like the rest o' us.

"'A few weeks ago my ole pal, Harry Leon Wilson, in his story, 'The Red Splash of Romance,' has a sentence a-reading' as follows: 'Tod Jones drove his team in front of the house.' An' in the illustration the the artist had ONE horse hitched to the wagon. That was HIS idea o' a TEAM.

"'I'm only mentionin' these as a few o' many cases where the casual observer would say that the artist was a-growin' grapenuts between his ears. They sure are a weird race. I've given up tryin' to analyze their habits. All I'm wonderin' at now is why Dick Sears don't get a bunch o' artists together an' film 'em in tribal dances, punkin worshop an' feats o' spellin'.

"Bose Moy was jus' over to take 'nother fall out o' me. Says he to me, says he:

"'Would you harness a race hoss to a foundry truck?

"'Would you ask Caruso to sing 'The Robert E. Lee'?

"'Would you offer Edison a job in a boller factory?

"'Would you ask Forbes-Robertson to black up an' do a coon turn?

"'Would you take Ty Cobb fo' a busher?

"'NO!'

"'Then don't expect artists to worry 'bout e-a-t and d-o-g spellin', or ask 'em to follow the details o' your pipe smoke. They ain't built that way.'

"An' something tells me that I didn't get as good as a draw decision."

Football Dates for Harvard Announced

HARVARD'S 1913 FOOTBALL CARD

Sept. 23—Bates at Stadium.
Sept. 27—Colby at Stadium.
Oct. 7—Tufts at Stadium.
Oct. 14—North Carolina at Stadium.
Oct. 21—Massachusetts Aggies at Stadium.
Oct. 28—Cornell at Stadium.
Nov. 4—Virginia at Stadium.
Nov. 11—Princeton at Stadium.
Nov. 18—Brown at Stadium.
Nov. 25—Yale at New Haven.

With a strong schedule of ten football games arranged for next Fall, Harvard men are patiently awaiting for Hon. Percy D. Haughton to pass along the magic word that he will again take the helm and steer the Crimson craft to another successful season, in 1914.

Does any one in Harvard's charmed football circles doubt that Hon. Percy, when the call comes, will be found waiting? Not a single person around the Crimson's athletic quarters but who believes that when the football seidons officially proclaims "this art the man" that Haughton will accept the wand once more and proceed forthwith to lay out a football campaign that will end with ten victories safely tucked away in Harvards revered chamber of athletic trophies.

Cornell, on Harvard's calling list again, will probably be one of the strongest assets that will count in pulling the wonder-working Haughton back into the football arena, Harvard men expect; and that Hon. Percy will see fire and proceed to lay out a campaign that will have for one of its ultimate ends the downfall of Yale football as evidenced in Sharpe's coaching at Ithaca, as well as handing the Ells their annual beating.

Harvard's schedule has ten games for next Fall, one more than the Crimson has ever played since Haughton took command. North Carolina, one of the two southern teams booked, is a newcomer on Harvard's football menu. Bates and Tufts have been religned to the schedule, after a years' respite. The remainder of the opposing teams were on last Fall's schedule, but the order of their appearance on the gridiron has been shifted somewhat. Cornell will be met a week later than in 1915, and Virginia two weeks later than the past season. Penn State was dropped from the list and Carlisle automatically removed from consideration when football was abolished at the Indian school.

Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Williams, Bowdoin and Indiana were offered dates, but were unable to accept bookings.

"THE RABBITS' COLUMN"

By Walter J. Mcgraneville
SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

One thing peace in baseball may accomplish is the return to the game of Josh Devore. I understand he may go South with the Phillies. Josh is a fine fellow and looks to have some major league baseball left. He is a good chap to have on a team. He keeps the men in good humor.

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While the game of hockey has developed wonderfully in this country, and particularly in Boston, still there is a wide difference in the class of play of the American teams and the professional hockey clubs of Canada. While I am strong for anything made in the U. S. A., I am compelled to state that the more we see of the Canadian players the better for the game. To measure up to the highest standard is always the ambition of all players, in all sport. Canada has a little on us in hockey just now.

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Something may be done about the Cleveland club before Spring training starts. Every morning brings new stories of the deposition of President C. W. Somers' property. If the American League has promised the prospective new owners a few players to strengthen the club, it may start a little trouble in the midst of the body of owners. By the league promising I mean President B. B. Johnson, of course. When it comes to plugging weak spots in an opponent's lineup, charity begins at home. In other words, all owners can see weak spots, so Cleveland doesn't appear to have much of a chance.

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They are beginning to talk of the indoor games held annually under the auspices of the B. A. A. These sets of games are among the most interesting events in the year's sporting calendar. Boston sport lovers are fortunate in having such men as Colonel Billings and George V. Brown to handle them. These gentlemen assure a fine card and promptness in action in their conduct of the meets.

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It looks as if the magnates had got out of the trenches for a general scramble in the open—going back to the old time idea of warfare—no subcellars or aeroplanes.

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After January comes February and Spring training. You can see what frame of mind I am in. No matter how deep the snow is around Springfield, there are green fields and warm breezes down Florida way. I am for them, and the time cannot pass too quickly for me.

Crimson Squad, 72 Strong, on Deck in Gym

Harvard's track squad, seventy-two strong, the hulkiest in the university's history, started indoor work going yesterday. Trainer "Pooch" Donovan considers the new talent unusually promising, and declares that the Crimson's old standbys will be as speedy as ever when the pinch comes and the big meets are on for decision.

The squad was put through a brief workout on the board track at Soldier's Field and then sent back to the locker building. The field event men held their practice in the baseball cage. The shot-putters did not number up to expectation, however, and another call has been sent out to the heavyweights to come out for the five-man team which will be entered in the intercollegiates March 4.

The hammer throwers tried out their new curtain with good results. The men stand about fifteen feet from the curtain and throw the iron ball just as if they were training out of doors. By this arrangement the candidates for this feature of the track work can get in several additional weeks of training.

College Basketball

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE STANDING.

Name.	Won.	Lost	P. C.
Princeton	1	0	1.000
Yale	0	0	.000
Dartmouth	0	0	.000
Pennsylvania	0	0	.000
Cornell	0	0	.000
Harvard	0	1	.000

Play will be resumed in the Intercollegiate Basketball League this week. Dartmouth plays Columbia at New York Friday night and Cornell meets Pennsylvania at Philadelphia Saturday night. Only one game was played before the holiday recess.

CORNELL STAR HAS HAPPY TIME OF IT

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Charley Barrett, Cornell's famous captain and All-American quarterback, a product of Cleveland school circles, was the guest of honor at a large luncheon at the Hotel Statler yesterday. The Cornell Glee Club was heard here last night and its members were also honored by the college set.

WILLOUGHBY SURE OF TOSSING BURNS

Walter Willoughby, the Cleveland, O. grappler, feels confident that he will take the measure of "Cyclone" Burns at the Hippodrome Thursday night. They are to battle to a finish, best two out of three falls, under catch-as-catch-can rules, with the toe hold barred.

Plays Football; Is Bitten and May Lose Arm

Worcester, Jan. 4.—As a result of being bitten in the arm by an opposing player in what stands to reason was a very rough football game at South Bethlehem, Pa., last Fall, Earl Potteiger, crack outfielder on last year's Worcester (New England League) club, and slated to go South with "Connie" Mack's Athletics in the Spring, may have to have the member amputated and thus retire from baseball.

Potteiger, clearly one of the cleverest outfielders in the New England circuit last Summer, was playing a professional football game in South Bethlehem. The game was rough, with much struggling and, in one of the scrimmages, he was bitten in the left arm by an opposing player.

Blood poisoning set in and Potteiger has written to Worcester friends that his physicians fear they will have to amputate the arm. Potteiger last year batted .272 and led the league.

BRIDGEPORT NOW LEADS.

Washington, Jan. 4—Bridgeport, Ct., has succeeded King's Mill, O., as high club in the competition in the intercivil gallery rifle championship tournament at the end of the second week. Manchester, N. H., stands eighth and New Haven, Ct., ninth.

BRAVES WILL PLAY MACKS IN FLORIDA

Philadelphia, Jan. 4—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, today announced the schedule of games to be played by his team on the Spring training trip. After the opening series with the Phillies at St. Petersburg, Fla., March 14, 15 and 16, the squad will be divided into two teams. One team will leave Philadelphia on March 19, playing the following teams:

March 20 at Tampa, Fla.; March 21 and April 1, Chattanooga, Tenn.; April 2 and 3, Nashville, Tenn.; April 4 and 5, Memphis, Tenn.; April 6 and 7, Louisville, Ky.; April 8, Portsmouth, Va.; April 9, Norfolk, Va.; April 10 and 11, Newport News, Va.

The team remaining in Jacksonville will play the following games: March 20, Boston Nationals; March 21, 22 and 23, Philadelphia Nationals; Jacksonville, April 1, Philadelphia Nationals; Thomasville, Ga., April 2, Philadelphia Nationals; Charleston, S. C., April 3, Philadelphia Nationals; Raleigh, N. C., April 8, Richmond, Va., April 10 and 11, Brooklyn Nationals, Brooklyn.

JESSE BURKETT OUT OF WORCESTER

Worcester, Jan. 4.—Jesse Burkett, the old National League star and for the last ten years the manager of the Worcester New England league team is likely to pilot either the Lowell or Lawrence nines the coming season. Burkett has propositions under consideration in both cities.

The present owners of the Worcester club, of whom Burkett is one, are selling their interests. Billy Hamilton, who is well known in New England league baseball, is also talked of for the same jobs, but Burkett expects to land one or the other.

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FREDDIE WELSH IS SHOWING HIS OLD FORM, OSCAR.

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

WHAT DID HE DO, TANGO, LOSE?

White and Wells Clash

Red-Hot Bout Expected

SPORT dope, the same as Bret Harte's famous Chink, has always been peculiar, but it must go wrong with a vehement vengeance this coming frosty evening if the arena of the Armory A. A., located at the Hippodrome on Tremont street, does not prove the battleground of just about the season's premier pugdom performance.

Charley White, the Chicago lightweight, clearly the best 133-135-pounder in the United States, hooks up with Matt Wells of England, Wells formerly held the Lord Lonsdale belt and was Great Britain's lightweight premier prior to running amuck of Freddie Welsh and running second. But that was some years ago.

On this Winter's dope, Welsh hasn't anything on Wells outside of taking it easier, steering clear of all ringsters who might topple him over and collect massive money by virtue of being the title-holder.

The loser in tonight's fracas will tumble out of the centre of sport-dom's spotlight for the time being. Since White and Wells had their stiff encounter in Milwaukee, fight "fans" the land over have been wanting them to clash again and in a boxing city where decisions are permitted.

STAGE NICELY SET.

Tonight's the night and Boston's the scene. The route will be twelve rounds, two rounds further than the two noted lightweights traveled in Wisconsin. Where White and Wells got through in Milwaukee with both sides claiming the verdict, likewise with the critics disagreeing, the Brewville bunch siding with Wells, while the Chicago contingent strung with White, they will be able to have it out to a finish this evening, providing one or the other really does succeed in belabboring his wis-a-vis.

Perish the thought, unless Danny Morgan, Wells' manager, is a ferocious truth fibrinuth, that Wells is not an out-and-out lightweight. We have Dan's word for it that Matt made 124 pounds at 3 p. m. for White in Milwaukee. Also sealed in at 123 pounds at 6 p. m. for Johnny Dundee at New Haven, Ct., some six weeks ago.

For tonight, so claims Matchmaker Ivy Lewis, the two battlers are to weigh in at 135 pounds at 5 o'clock. Whether they do or not remains to be seen, as one of the few drawbacks to the Boston boxing game is the way weights are NOT made. Still, it stands to reason that Nate Lewis, White's inventor, as shrewd an individual as the Queensberry sport embraces, would merely hook his class charged with Wells were Matt unable to make 135, or thereabouts, unless he considers the Milwaukee bout a joke one and has Matt listed as a sure victim for his starter.

WHITE REPEATS WELL.

White has had the best of luck fighting return battles with his foes. Take Young Saylor, for instance. Throughout the Summer, when showing regularly at the Arena, the Indianapolis boy looked built up as rough and as rugged as they come in the lightweight division. He trimmed and held his own with White in their first encounter. Booked in the return match, Saylor was knocked stiff in one round.

White has, likewise, experienced good success in his return numbers with other gloveners and swears by all that is holy that Wells down to last night, and get it good, tonight. By the same token, the London lad, who has been working out in Boston since last Thursday, declares that he is in the best trim of his existence, and that by 10:30 or thereabouts tonight he will have succeeded in talking the jaw of the muchly-advertised and highly-rated White.

This is a fight White must win for the U. S., though with all his love for Charley is also a subject of King George, having been born on the other side. However, he's been living in this country practically all his life and stoutly claims he is an out-and-out Yankee.

BRITISHERS ARE SHINING.

With Welsh owning the lightweight crown, and Ted Lewis and Wells becoming mighty obstreperous, White must be furnished. He's clearly the best this land has in the lightweight class and our one entrant able to keep the ring laurels in the lighter grades, away from the British.

Betting on tonight's bout is unusually spirited. A ton or more coin has been wagered at even, though the indications are that White will be backed into favoritism by ringside. No announcement has been made by the Arena, A. A. as to the identity of the referee. Nate Lewis has always insisted upon a New Yorker being imported when he showed in Boston, so the chances are that White, Haley or some other Gotham gent will be brought over. However, "Boston Phil" Bowers, nee Donahue, is the official the "fans" want to see officiate, as judged on his work for the past six months he runs a hotel smoother and is a far better picker than the Big Broadway set.

The preliims are so-so. "Billy" Shevlin, billed as the lightweight champion of the navy, hooks up with Tommy Moore of Providence in the semi-windup, while the six-rounders will be furnished by Willie Gerhardt and Joe Sousa and Charley Sheppard and Johnny Emery.

JOE CHICK IS EASY FOR MIKE GLOVER

Gloucester, Jan. 4.—Mike Glover of South Boston, was welterweight champion, beyond a doubt, of the city of Gloucester in their twelve-round bout at the Cadet Armory last night. Glover had it on Chick all the way and almost scored a knockout in the first round. Chick only managed to stay the route because he resorted to hugging in the clinches. Frank Ah Ching dropped Young Chick in the seventh round in the semi-windup event.

Glover left right after the fight for Milwaukee, where he meets "Billy" Kramer in a ten-round battle Friday night. Manager George Freeman accompanied him West.

Many new features will appear in the Deutsches Journal (New York City) 25th Anniversary Number, to be published Jan. 15th. Be sure to get your copy. Sent anywhere in U. S. for 10c per copy.—Advt.

Alumni Sevens in Battle at the Arena

How Teams Will Clash.

Arlington Alumni.	Melrose Alumni.
Hicks, l. w.	
r. w., Earl (Wanamaker, Hanson, Woller)	
Hutchinson, c.	c., Jones
Osgood, r.	r. c., Wanamaker
Clifford, r. w.	
l. w., E. Wanamaker, (H. Hanson)	
Lowe, c. p.	c. p., McDonald
Robbins, p.	p., Cochrane
Buttrick, c.	c., Giles (Chrisman)

Referees—Ralph Winsor and Fred Huntington. Time—20m. halves.

Unless all indications go wrong the Arlington-Melrose game at the Arena tonight should prove a battle royal. On each team there are several players who are either active with other sevens, or serving as coaches.

Yesterday's matinee at the Arena resulted in a 2 to 1 victory for Melrose High over Medford High in the Interscholastic League clash. Medford should at least have gained a draw. In the last five minutes of play Captain Laird shot one pretty goal and missed another by a hair's breadth. Medford's forward line played erratic hockey and cost its team the game.

No better ice could have been had for a game. It had been down but two hours when the schoolboys took the surface and was lightning fast.

The poor showing of the Medford team came as a huge surprise. Last Saturday it played a practice match with the Dartmouth varsity and the collegians were able to score but twice. On that account Medford was favored to win. On the whole its teamwork was very poor.

By clever skating and stick handling Oswell scored Melrose's first goal. Boylen quickly followed with the counter which settled matters.

The next game comes Thursday night when the Harvard Club seven meets the second A. C. of Brooklyn in the opening clash in the Amateur Hockey League. The game gives every indication of being a hummer from start to finish. In practice at the St. Nicholas Rink, New York, the Crescent A. C. has been showing brilliant form, while here in Boston the Harvard Club seven has been going at a speedy clip.

HOCKEY NOTES.

"Spike" Doran, an old Canadian professional, is in Boston. He saw the Arena's last practice session and thinks highly of "Mickey" Roach and "Pop" Conley as shooters.

Charley Foote, who has been out with the B. A. A. squad, is lost to hockey for the balance of the season owing to being troubled by an old appendicitis wound.

Gus Doty, the Crimson varsity forward, is well again and will be in the game with Queen's College, Saturday night.

Norman Mackay, the Arena goaltend, who has been spending the holidays in Canada, will be on hand for the Arena's next practice, Friday night. He is needed to bolster up the defensive end.

"Patsy" Sequin, the clever little forward and leader of the Arena Hockey Club seven, states that he is seriously considering entering at the end of the local hockey season.

"MASKED MARVEL" IS HELD TO DRAW

New York, Jan. 4.—After two hours and thirty-one minutes of sensational wrestling at the international tournament the Mysterious Masked Marvel was unable to regain his lost laurels from "Strangler" Lewis in their third meeting, which ended in a draw early today. Lewis won the first match and the second was a draw. In another bout Dan Ford, the navy champion, downed Ali Maskuta, the Giant Turk, in four minutes and nine seconds.

WILLS IS TOO FAST FOR SAM LANGFORD

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—Harry Wills, the lanky New Orleans heavyweight, completely outboxed Sam Langford of Boston in their twenty-round bout at the Tulane A. C. The battle between the two negroes was attended by the biggest crowd that has turned out for a fight in New Orleans in years.

Langford carried off the honors in the early rounds, but in the last half of the bout Wills was too fast for the Tar Baby and ran up a wide enough edge to secure the decision.

B. C. HIGH VS. POSSE.

The Boston College High basketball team will meet the Posse Normal five this afternoon in the B. C. High gym. They battled to a tie in their clash prior to the holidays.

INDOOR SPORTS By TAD

HE USUALLY KILLED ME THE DAY I MITTED HIM— I'D JUST AS SOON SLIP ON MITT UNDER A CONTRUCK AT TO SHAKE WITH HIM.
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MR. JORKINS—
INDOOR SPORTS.
WAITING FOR THE BOOK KEEPER TO SHAKE HANDS WITH A FELLOW WHO IS NOTED FOR HIS TOUGH SHAKE.

Newton League Ends Season Tomorrow

THE Newton League completes its bottle-pin series tomorrow night and then turns its attention to the Bostons. As far as the big stick wind-up is concerned, the Newton peggers might just as well give it up now, as North End cannot be beaten for the championship. However, there is a pretty fight on for second place between Newtonville and Arlington Boat Club and it promises to liven up an otherwise dull evening.

THE season just closing was the most successful in the history of the Newton organization. Hunnewell, while down the line, carried off both team prizes, having a single of 1291 and a three-string total of 2092. Leonard and Wellington, members of the high pinfall team, won individual honors. It is hardly possible that these marks will be wiped out this evening.

THE Aberthaw League goes to the lanes for the last time next week. Team E has already won the championship and will probably meet a Connecticut branch of the firm in a post-season series.

THE concluding half in the twenty-string match between teams composed of Sammy Greer and Tom McKee and "Bo" Hanford and Tom Ruttle will be bowled this evening on the Intercolonial Alleys, Roxbury.

The first ten strings rolled at the Murray alleys resulted as follows:

Greer—									
122,	97,	98,	123,	124,	101,	95,	109,	111,	117—1,097
McKee—									
115,	98,	122,	107,	93,	95,	109,	94,	127,	106—1,057
Total—2,154.									
Hanford—									
97,	111,	101,	113,	109,	102,	111,	124,	109,	121—1,102
Ruttle—									
109,	98,	103,	106,	108,	103,	86,	103,	111,	101—1,051
Total—2,153.									

THE Boston Loop tournament is attracting State-wide attention. The star candlepin peggers have not been doing very well, in their entries, a majority of the qualifiers being fraternal or business league bowlers.

IN order to prevent any further confusion among the bowlers, Managers Weisberg and Betts of the Loop Alleys wish to make clear the rule regarding the changing of two-men and five-men teams on account of entrance fee. Here it is: Once a man pays his entry fee for the singles, doubles or five-men, he need not pay again in that class no matter how often he bowls, or how many different partners he combines with.

LOOP singles and doubles must be rolled before 6 p. m. The evening hours are set aside exclusively for five-men teams.

THE Ladies' Corporation League is furnishing one of the prettiest races of the season. Five teams are nicely launched in the go for the championship.

REMINGTON FIRST has unquestionably done the best work of any league team in Greater Boston so far this season. While not holding a particularly high pinfall, it has lost a single point in thirty-two games. That in itself is a swell record.

GREEN CRACK HURT ON NEW YORK FLOOR

New York, Jan. 4.—Dartmouth's basketball team defeated Brooklyn "Poly," 29-17. John Pelletier, the Green's crack guard, had several treatments torn in his forearm and will not be able to play again this season. "Bill" Casey of South Boston in a special bout at the intercity tournament to be held by the B. A. A. in Mechanics Building, January 17.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

GREATER BOSTON—Congress at Herricks; Regni at Bowdoin Square; Court Street at Cambridge Loop; Webster at Eglestion Square.

AMATEUR BOSTON PIN—Winthrop Y. C. at Winsor; Cottage Park Y. C. at Oxford.

MYSTIC VALLEY—Central at Cinerndon; Melrose at Newtowne.

BANK & TRUST—New Boston Alleys.

COMMERCIAL — New Boston Alleys.

CLAN McGREGOR — Colisemn Alleys, Quincy.

TYPEWRITERS — Summer Street Alleys.

MURRAY HOUSE — Murray Alleys.

MAIL CLERKS—Loop Alleys.

FORD MOTOR — Arch Street ALLEYS.

WRIGHT & DITSON—Elite Alleys.

N. Y. N. H. & H.—Depot Square ALLEYS.

BOSTON CON. GAS — Arch Street Alleys.

JOHN HANCOCK GENTLEMEN'S—Littlefield's Alleys.

DURANT GYM—New Boston Alleys.

SOUTH TERMINAL LADIES'—Summer Street Alleys.

F. C. A.—Littlefield's Alleys.

MIDDLESEX L. O. O. F.—Middlesex at Melrose.

BOSTON ELEVATED — Loop Alleys.

CATHOLIC UNION—Catholic Union Alleys.

CUSTOM HOUSE—Arch Street Alleys.

PULLMAN B. & A.—Littlefield's Alleys.

NATIONAL TOOL & MACHINE — Dewey Square Alleys.

FOX PULTZ CO.—Adams Square Alleys.

POSTOFFICE—Loop Alleys.

ROYAL ARCANUM—No. Station Alleys.

Soccer Shots

PADDY COSGROVE shortly is expected back from Motherwell, Scotland, where he has been playing with the Celtic League. Cosgrove formerly played for the Lynn Fosse, but it is rumored he will join the Lynn Hills.

PADDY will prove a wonderful acquisition to the Hills, as this team and the General Electrics are the only elevens around the Hub advancing to the third round in the national cup series.

THE similarity between the names Fore Rivers and Fall River Rovers is causing some strange mixups in the league. Several times reports have been published where the Fall River Rovers defeated or lost to some team when it should have been the Fore Rivers.

MORRIE HERBERTS, the hustling captain of the General Electrics has met his Waterloo at last. Morrie now has succumbed to the wiles of Cupid.

THE United States Football Association had a strong committee at the meeting of representatives of all sports in New York. The object of the meeting is to adopt a uniform set of rules for amateurs. E. L. Mockler made a strong argument on the soccer case.

BEVERLY'S chances for the championship in the Lawrence-Lowell District league are practically clinched. With three more games to play, this team leads the Andovers by four points, while the latter team has five more games to complete its series.

THE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Beverly	9	1	4	19
Andover	7	1	3	15
Menthen	7	2	1	15
Lowell Bunting	6	2	2	13
Lawrence	5	6	0	10
Lawr.-Olympics	1	6	1	3
Clan McPherson	1	8	0	2
Haverhill	0	10	1	1

GADDI WILL MEET CASEY.

John Gaddi of New York, winner of the 158-pound title at the national amateur boxing championship at San Francisco, has been signed to meet "Bill" Casey of South Boston in a special bout at the intercity tournament to be held by the B. A. A. in Mechanics Building, January 17.

Stecher Coming East for Visit of Fortnight

Joe Stecher, the famous young Nebraska wrestler, is coming Eastward. His manager, Joe Hetmanek, wants to do things right up to the handle. He sends along the following communication:

Mr. Joseph P. Heimanek begs to announce that Mr. Joseph Stecher, champion wrestler of the world, accompanied by Mr. Hetmanek, will leave for New York and vicinity January 2, 1918, for a visit of two weeks. During that period Mr. Stecher will be prepared to entertain all comers in his specialty on the mat.

$2,500 Stecher especially loathes Alexander Aberg, Strangler Lewis, Wm. J. Demmin and the so-called Alexander Martin. Any misunderstanding with him as to the above will be settled by Mr. Stecher in the manner he sees fit. Stecher is prepared to put down as much money as a side wager that he can thin the shadow of any one or all of them in 15 minutes. This invitation is not limited to the gentlemen mentioned herein, but is open to all who care to accept.

Mr. Stecher joins Mr. Hetmanek in wishing all of his many friends the compliments of the holiday season.

Basketball Notes

THE Shawmuts and Boston All-Stars clash at Ruggles Hall tomorrow night. The Shawmuts, back from a disastrous trip to Franklin, N. H., are out to show Tom Hill that his bunch is not all it is cracked up to be.

MANAGER KANE of the Shawmuts has a few words to say regarding Saturday night's game at Franklin. To begin with he didn't like the refereeing, but what particularly bothered him was the weight of the Franklin players.

KANE places the team weight average at 180 pounds. Allison, in the forward line, stands over six feet in height and weighs 235 pounds, claims Kane.

PRIOR to Saturday, Allison averaged between ten and a dozen baskets in every game this season. Against the Shawmuts he shot but two baskets. Captain Nate Hurwitz played against Allison and more than held his own with the giant.

HURWITZ denies the statement that "Peanut" Driscoll more than held him even in a recent game. Nate wants it understood that Driscoll didn't play against him. Instead, it was Welchon who opposed him.

TOM HILL is out to arrange a series with the Franklin, N. H., five for the Phelan Phive.

TONIGHT the Fenno A. A. clashes with the Trojans, a rejuvenated outfit, at Elmwood Gym. In the line-up of the Trojans will be Nate Hurwitz, Welchon and "Bump" Hayes.

THE Harons of Roxbury are anxious to arrange games with all 99-pound teams in or around Boston. Reid and White are among its best bets. Reid formerly played with Y. M. C. A. teams. For games address White, No. 41 Terrace street, Roxbury.

THAT twisted ankle which forced "Okey" O'Connor out of the game at Lawrence Saturday night won't keep the St. John's Institute leader.

THE N. C. A. Juniors of Norwood are anxious to arrange games with all fast 90-100-pound teams in or around Boston. Address Festus McDonough, No. 20 Howard street.

EDWARD O'BRIEN of No. 41 Palmer street, Roxbury, writes to say that the Albanys are anxious to hear from all 100-pound teams in or around Boston. They play at home Friday nights and away from home on other nights. The Suffolks of South Boston, St. Mary's of Charlestown, Winthrop five and Aldens of Roxbury are especially sought by the Albanys.

BOSTON Y. M. C. A. WINS.

Boston Y. M. C. A. won the dual swimming meet from Cambridge Y. M. C. A., taking place in the former's tank, 47 to 18. Shumway, Biddell and Wheeler were the heroes.

GOTHAM RING CHAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Hiter to Ad Wolgast. He says he's right again; that Leach Cross and Frankie Whitney caught him when he was in bad shape and that he bars none of them, especially desiring a match with Freddie Welsh. Matteawan will probably put in a bid.

GEORGE CHIP, the Newcastle middleweight, and "Silent" Martin will meet at the Clermont avenue rink Saturday night.

JACK DILLON, the Indianapolis middleweight, and "Billy" Mask, the St. Paul light heavyweight, are scheduled to try conclusions in a ten-round session at Superior, Wis., Thursday night.

Williams, Back West, Admits Yale Talk

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota's football coach, is back in the city after a two weeks' visit in New York.

When asked concerning the rumor that Yale's committee appointed to select the Eli's new head coach had picked him, he stated that the report was premature, as no agreement had been reached.

"It is true," Williams said, "that the Yale committee requested me to meet them in New York December 21, and talk over the situation. This was done. I have not yet met with the committee since.

BOXING BRIEFS and GOSSIP

THE real thing is on tap at the "Hip" tonight and the indications are it will attract a real "house."

MATT WELLS was a welterweight the last time he showed in Boston, and was the recipient of one lonely boxing lesson from Mike Glover.

BUT Matt was giving away weight and has since ceased battling with the welters. Out in Milwaukee he held his own with White, and at New Haven recently lost a close one to Dundee.

NATE LEWIS declares that White cannot lose. Those are Danny Morgan's sentiments.

THE Business Men's A. A. has completed matches for Friday night. It will be Terry Brooks vs. Kayo Brown, the New York Dutchman, in the windup, with Carl Hertz and Walter Butler, "Cy" Goodwin and Johnny Conneaghin—and Teddy Murphy and Steve Phillips in the other numbers.

THIS club is holding forth at Hibernian Hall, Roxbury. Its quarters are easily reached, being located only a block from Dudley street. The hall is a neat, clean one and the new club is conducting its bouts in tidy farhion.

THUS far the "fans" have not turned out in anything like lavish numbers; in fact, last week's gathering was of miserably small dimensions. Brown is the toughest ringster sent against Brooks thus far, but since Terry devoured "Belgian" Brown he has yearned to be booked with the stars.

ALEC WLEAN writes the AMERICAN from Denver, enclosing clippings of the Gallant-Yoakum bout, which proves that Gallant well merited the decision he received.

GALLANT next shows in Salt Lake City, being booked to go on with Ralph Grunan, the California boxer, January 14. Denver, unable to bring Freddie Welsh West for the Chelsea boy, is hot after Johnny Dundee, wanting the scrap for January 22, when the big stick show is on, thus assuring a fat gate.

THIRD FLOOR

Wednesday Men's Day

Wednesday is clearance day in our men's store. All broken lots of **suits, overcoats, raincoats** and **trousers** are marked down. For example:

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112 Young Men's $10 and $12 Overcoats, 33 to 42 only	5.50
102 Men's $5 Raincoats	1.69
142 Men's and Young Men's $2 and $2.50 Trousers	1.35
Men's $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3 Fancy Vests	85c
Men's $1 and $1.50 Soft and English Stitched Hats at	25c
42 Men's Odd Coats and Vests Loop Trousers have been lost. Value of Suits $10 to $20, coat and vest	4.85

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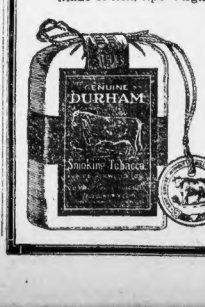

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What Happened to Jane

Augustus Tells Her He Will Be Master and Forbids Her Having Visitors

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

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CHAPTER XLII.

SHE was still waiting for her husband's reprimand when she went up to the front room which she shared with him. He had driven around to the stable, and a moment later she heard him summon Jake from his room over the carriage-house to "come down and put up the horse."

Augustus would be in soon, she knew. She had hoped that he would remain at the stable to unharness the animal himself, it would have been kinder, she now reflected. But kindness was not one of her husband's characteristics.

She realized this with more trepidation than usual. Heretofore, she had been conscious of a fear of something intangible in the big room she now entered. But tonight she knew that she was afraid of her husband. In all her life before she had never felt fear of any human being. How low she must be sinking if she was afraid of a mere man.

Then she told herself that a woman had sunk pretty low who sold herself to a man—even if such sale were sanctioned by church and State. It was not marriage as she had till her life thought of marriage.

She hurriedly lighted the lamp. Often she had felt a childish timidity at being in the dark here at night. Tonight her timidity had her husband as its object.

Yet when, as she was unfastening her dress, she heard his step, she felt suddenly brave. She did not care if he did strike her. Physical pain was not so bad, after all. But of course he would not strike her. No decent man would do that.

She slipped her waist off and glanced at her arm. The marks of Augustus' fingers were still there. By tomorrow they would be purple.

She did not know why, at this juncture, with her eyes upon the crimson finger-prints, she thought of Edward Sanderson. But what would he say if he could know? Ah, thank Heaven, he couldn't! he couldn't!

Perhaps it was nervousness, perhaps it was the remembrance of the love that Sanderson had once had for her that made her smile. For the moment she was lifted out of her surroundings; for an instant she was almost forget them. Then, looking up, she saw her husband standing in the door. His face was dark with rage, as it had been a few minutes ago when he struck his horse.

AUGUSTUS UPBRAIDS HER

"What are you laughing at?" he demanded harshly.

"I was not laughing," she said.

"You are smiling!" he exclaimed, coming into the room. "What were you looking at?"

"Those." She held her arm out that he might see, as if it had been some inanimate thing that had been marred or defaced. There was no emotion in her voice.

He caught his breath. "Did I"—he began, then, recovering himself, said roughly,—"Well, what of it? What have you got to say about it?"

"Nothing," she replied.

She turned her back to him and started toward the door leading into the dressing room. But one step brought him to her side.

"Stop!" he ordered. He laid his hand on her bare shoulder.

"Please don't!" she exclaimed, drawing away. "I will listen to what you have to say without your holding me."

He removed his hand, flushing crimson. "So, that's the toto you take, is it?" he snarled. "Well, we may as well have it out here and now. You shiver if I touch you, do you? Yet tonight you went into the dark church—the church, mind you—with a man, and let him hold you close to him and never turned a hair. What have you got to say about that, eh?"

"That is not true," she said. She had grown deadly pale. "And you know it's not true," she added.

"It is true!" he declared. "You thought I didn't know about it, eh? You thought you could sneak off in there with a man"——

"I went in with Ruth"——she began, but he would not listen.

"Yes, so I heard, and you arranged to have a man meet you there. Went with a girl just to fool me, didn't you? Well, you see you got fooled yourself. I followed you, didn't I? And just when you least expected it I opened the door and caught you—eh? Pretty sight to see. A nice wife you are, aren't you? I knew you'd carried on pretty strong with that ass from town before you were married—but I did suppose that now that you'd managed to get married to a decent man you'd behave yourself. But I guessed wrong, didn't I?"

He paused, out of breath. Her silence, her pallor were all that answered him.

SHE PLEADS IN VAIN

"What have you got to say?" he repeated.

"Nothing that you will believe," she answered.

"I believe my own eyes—that's what I believe!" he burst forth. "And as that's the case I mean to keep you under them hereafter. You are not going to see any more girls who are going to help you disgrace me."

The thought of Ruth, of the happiness that had seemed so close only an hour ago, came over her like a flood. Surely he did not mean that she must break the promise she had made to this girl tonight—the promise that Ruth was going to repeat to the other girls! If he understood, he would not forbid the simple friendship.

"Augustus!" She took a swift step forward, all her anger gone now, her face lifted pleadingly. "Augustus, I am very displeased you. I went in there to talk to Ruth, and just before we came out the boys came for her. It was dark there, and Dick Guilford was leading me along to the door when you opened it. Augustus, I promise not to see any of the boys, if you don't want me to—but, please, mayn't I have Ruth here? And sometimes one of the other girls, too?"—I added Ruth to come to supper tomorrow, Augustus. I thought you wouldn't mind. Please, may she come?"

There were tears in her eyes now. She was pleading for the happiness as a child might plead for a loved toy. But the man narrowed his eyes jealously. He would stop this kind of thing once and forever.

"No!" he thundered. "She shall not! When she gets here you'll tell her she can't come into my house. Understand? I'll be master here, or I'll know the reason why!"

(To Be Continued.)

How to Dance the Mazurka on Skates

From Photographs Posed Exclusively for the American by Miss Gladys Lamb and Norval Baptie, Whose Art Has Made Them Famous.

PHOTO BY TRAILL

By Gladys Lamb

THE mazurka danced in the ballroom is, as everyone knows, one of the most brilliant and dashing of all the dances. On skates this dance loses nothing of its life and vigor and is skated with all the dash that is generally accorded to the dance. The dance is preceded by three preliminary steps, first to the right and then to the left. If the general rotation is to be toward the right, begin on the right foot and, counting time to the music for each stroke, step lightly, with the left foot crossed behind, to a short stroke of left inside forward, and then, on the next beat of the music, to a short step on the right inside backward.

The fourth step is done by putting down the left foot on the outward backward, and then, on counts five and six, the dancers jump from the right inside backward to the left toe-point crossed behind.

In dancing the mazurka it must be remembered that each step of the dance should be raised lightly on the ice. The spirited and stirring music accompanied by the gracefulness of the dance steps makes a brilliant finish to a skating performance of any kind.

The pictures illustrated show the necessity of absolute freedom with the skates, so that balancing even on the toes is an easy accomplishment.

Any dance may be brought to perfection on the ice where the freedom of movement is more evident than it is to the more limited ball room. Skating is so much more beneficial than dancing for the reason that it is performed in wider movements and under conditions more healthful because they are less confining.

Always skate in perfect time to the rhythm, acquire fearlessness, and be sure that you will succeed. Anyone can skate well who can do other things well. Determination and a sense of proportion are all that are necessary.

This sudden interest in smart society in skates and skating should be one of the greatest advantages offered to the world in some time.

When Fingers Were Forks

The Aquamanille Was the Precursor of the Modern Finger Bowl

EVEN finger-bowls have a history, or a story of evolution.

In that story one can read the progress of good manners in human society. In the Middle Ages, and in much more ancient times, the precursor of the finger-bowl appeared in the form of a kind of ewer, intended for washing the hands and fingers at meals. The forms assumed by these vessels called "aquamanilles," or "aquamanales," were often grotesque.

In ancient days, as Mr. J. Traverner-Perry reminds us, table-knives and forks were virtually unknown, and the fingers were employed for handling and dividing food in a manner that would not be practiced in modern times, even at a picnic. In Europe, from the twelfth to the fourteenth centuries, the custom prevailed at court and in the baronial castles of washing the hands, at table, both before, and at frequent intervals during a meal.

For this purpose many vessels were kept at hand, and the imagination of the artificers was allowed full play in the fashioning of these vessels. The medieval lord may well have taken pride in his collection of such utensils, and he had to have a considerable supply on hand, because great numbers of guests were accustomed to sit down at the feasts given in his hall.

Servants carried around basins to each guest, and poured water over his or her hands from the mouth of some grotesque figure. Then a napkin was used to dry the hands. This operation was repeated more or less frequently during the meal, according to the nature of the food consumed. Later on it seems to have become customary to perform the preliminary and the final washing of the hands at the entrance of the dining hall. There servitors stood with basins, aquamanilles and napkins.

The aquamanilles, and their predecessors, the "gemmilions," which were less convoluted in their vessels, were made of brass, bronze or copper, and sometimes of silver. In the inventories of the household plate of some of the French rulers particular specimens of aquamanilles, or aiguieres, are described with considerable detail. Thus, John II. of Bretagne, had "un aiguiers of a man sitting on a serpent, with gilded and enamelled wings," and another of a man seated on an enamelled clock, besides "a square aiguiere supported on the backs of three young lions." This was in the thirteenth century, but much earlier, in the time of Charlemagne, similar objects were regarded as of importance in the inventory of royal possessions.

The story of the clock that the magnificent and generous Caliph of Bagdad, Aroun-al-Raschid, he of the "Arabian Nights," sent as a present to Charlemagne is well known, but it is not so widely that the Caliph presented to the great western Emperor a table-ewer, or aquamanille.

When the aquamanille was of large size a spout was provided with a tap for drawing off the water. Usually, however, the vessels were not too large to be easily managed with one hand, and occasionally they were so small that they could only have been employed for holding some essence or perfume to be poured over the hands before or after eating.

With the advent of knives and forks at table and the abandonment of the use of the fingers for handling food, aquamanilles disappeared, and the simple finger-bowl gradually took their place.

Anecdotes of the Famous

That inveterate practical joker, J. L. Toole, sometimes met his match. Talking of the ready wit and pungent repartee of street jugglers, the author of "Bohemian Days in Fleet Street" mentions that one day he was walking down Bedford street, Strand with Mr. Toole.

"One of these roadside jugglers," he says, "had set up his pitch near the corner of Maiden Lane. He was performing some trick with a bottle and a piece of paper. Toole pushed through the little crowd, and, simulating the manner of a person in great pain and in a great hurry, held out twopence to the magician.

"'I'll take a pennyworth of your pills and a pennyworth of your pain-destroyer,' he groaned.

"'Thank you, Mr. Toole,' coolly observed the other, who had at once recognized the actor, 'but I make it a rule never to take money from brother professionals.'

"His little audience laughed, now discovering the identity of the practical joker. Toole exhibited every outward sign of delight at the retort, tossed a florin to the victor, and whispered to me as he went off, 'That's a deuced smart chap, don't you know, but he took my money all the same.' I do not think, however, that he relished the incident any too well.

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Miss Florence Barclay, the novelist, owns a beautifully worked little box, made of silver and studded with over a hundred pearls, emeralds, and rubies. When she touches a spring the lid of the box jumps back, a silver bird pops out, and, with much realistic flapping of wings and craning of head, trills forth a little song, with such a clear note that it can be heard at the back of a hall. When the song is finished the bird drops and the lid automatically falls.

Mrs. Barclay claims this beautiful toy among the most interesting and valuable of her possessions. It formerly belonged to one of the most ancient families in Italy, and is about two hundred years old. Mrs. Barclay herself bought it in Florence.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

IF YOU MEAN MARRIAGE.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young professional man deeply infatuated with one of the stenographers in our office who is a very charming young lady, about nineteen years old. Because of her age, her parents disapprove of her having young gentlemen callers at the house. Do you think it proper for me to tell her of my love for her during business hours and to invite her out to dine with me?

Kindly answer soon, as I am anxious for your advice in the matter.

It is quite proper for you to tell your love to a young lady in business hours or at any other time, if you wish to marry her and can support a wife; that is, if she is willing to listen. But, if you think she cares for you, why don't you first see her father, tell him if your love for his daughter, and ask him to permit you to call?

Daily Cooking Suggestion

HOW I PREPARE A LEG OF VEAL

Wash and dry off with towel, rub with flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Then split open.

Take six boiled potatoes, one onion, four slices stale bread. Put all through chopper, season with sage, parsley, salt and pepper. Place in veal and tie up. Cook two hours in good hot oven, with four slices salt pork placed on top; baste frequently.

When cooked, place on large platter and have mashed potatoes ready from which all water has been pressed with butter. Place around veal and thicken gravy. Four tablespoons flour to one pint. Juice of one large lemon over all.

MISS E. M. DOUGHERTY.

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You Have a Beautiful Face But Your Nose?

In this day and age there is no excuse in an absolute necessity to any one's having a poor nose. Every one who has the wish to appear as attractive as possible to one or all should not allow a nose to spoil your efforts, but you will find the world is accepting you at your own valuation. Nose-shaping operations are being performed by specialists at all times. PERMIT NO ONE TO SEE YOU LOOKING OTHERWISE. Don't neglect your welfare. Time, the impression you constantly make, even the failure or success of your life. Which is to be your ultimate destiny? My new nose-shaper "Trados" (Model 23) corrects ugly ill-shaped noses without operation, painlessly, safely and permanently. It is worn at night and interferes with one's daily occupation, being worn at night. Write today for free booklet which tells you how to correct ill-shaped noses without cost if not satisfactory.

M. TRILETY, Face Specialist,
109 Anderson Building, Binghamton, N. Y.

"The Light of the Harem"

MOST American women have but a faint idea of life in the harem (or haream, to be correct). The most prevalent notion poor over-tired Mrs. Smith has of it is that, anyway, the women are not overworked, and this is true enough.

Recently, says an English writer, it has been my privilege to have quite a long talk with an English woman who has spent several months as companion to the wife of a high personage in India. Many of the family being in attendance on English universities in these days, they form friendships with Englishmen, and become enamored of many of the English ways of living.

They cannot understand the freedom allowed to Western women, but are charmed with the result of such an upbringing, and when they return to their own land they try to introduce many things to relieve the monotony of life in the harem.

It seems almost incredible to an American girl that her little Indian sister never sees her husband until after the marriage ceremony. The parents choose the wife for the son of the house without consulting either party. Sometimes the bride is as young as fourteen. The child is gorgeously dressed, and placed on a dais behind a sheet; the women of the family being in attendance.

On the other side of the sheet is the bridegroom and many of his young men friends. The groom keeps throwing over jewelry attached to flowers, which the women on the bride's side remove and place in her lap or on her person. The first ceremony is called the Shaddee, and although a man is allowed four wives, no other ever holds the same position as the first chosen for him. The others are of little importance, living their lives more or less as servants to the first wife. As the first wife gets to middle age she is known as the Begum.

Hard at Work

The vicar was paying his weekly visits to the poorer members of what he called his "flock." At most of the modest homes he found an air of gloom and dissatisfaction, for work was scarce and money scarcer still. But at last he came to the cottage where lived Bill Byles, his wife and four children. Here, to his great surprise, things looked more prosperous.

In the ordinary way the family of Byleses were always in the depth of poverty in spite of the fact that Mrs. Byles took in washing. Byles was an inveterate loafer and took all his wife's earnings to defray the expenses of his lazy life. But now the usually dirty cottage was resplendent with clean curtains, flowers in the window and a general appearance of prosperity. The vicar beamed down on Mrs. Byles, who was smiling happily.

"And is your husband working?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," answered the woman, cheerfully.

"Has he been working long?"

"Three weeks today, sir."

"Really! And what is he doing?"

"Six months, sir!"

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To-morrow!

First appearance on any page of Baron Bean, new comic by Herriman.

Krazy Kat

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THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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They Both Slipped One Over on Dinny This Time

AND WHAT MAY THEE BE WISHING TO SAY TO ME, TOBIAS ?
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO MENTION HOW FUTILE YOUR "RESOLUTION" WAS YESTERDAY, ABOUT NOT ABUSING, ILL-TREATING OR PUNISHING "MA" AND MORE, SEEING AS HOW YOU HAD NEVER DONE SO -
YES TOBE: IT WAS A FOOLISH "RESOLUTION" - A WERRA WERRA FOOLISH RESOLUTION" - MADE IN A MOMENT OF MENTAL STRESS - BUT WHY, OH WHY DO YOU BRING IT UP TO ME, DONT YOU KNOW Y'R FOOLING Y'R OLD DAD IN THE RAWR ?
HOLD, PAW, HOLD ! THAT ERE "RESOLUTION" CAN BE MADE GOOD YET - ALL Y'GOTTA DO IS TO RESOLVE AGAIN TO ILL-TREAT, ABUSE, OR PUNISH ME NO MORE, AND THERE Y'ARE - EVERY THING THE SAME. BUT THE "RESOLVER" AND HE'S IN THE FAMILY
TOBIAS; MY SON, YOU'RE RIGHT - YOU'RE THE ONE I MEANT NEVER TO ABUSE, ILL-TREAT, OR PUNISH IN THAT "RESOLUTION" - HAA-HAA-HAA- THAT'S FOOLING Y'R MA AIN'T IT, TOBIAS, HUH ? - HAA-HAA-
ABE - YAAAA -
WELL, IT AIN'T FOOLING HER MUCH -
Y'SEE, SHE WAS MORE N HALF SURE I'D FALL FOR IT WHEN SHE SICKED ME ONTO YOU -

ABIE THE AGENT

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Minsk Couldn't Say This Wasn't Fair Enough

THANKS, ABE, THANKS!
MINSK, AULD TOP, ANYTIME YOU GOT ANY KIND TROUBLE AND NEED FRIENDSHIP COME BY ME, CAUSE I'M BY YOU YOUR BEST FRIEND
LISTEN, FRITZ, HOW CAN I GET $5,000? I NEED IT VERY, VERY, BAD!
GO TO ANY BANK, MINSK AND HAVE THE PRESIDENT DISCOUNT A NOTE OF YOURS — HES LIABLE!
I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU DISCOUNT A NOTE FOR ME FOR $5,000
MR. MINSK, HAVE SOME FRIEND OF YOURS PUT HIS SIGNATURE ON THE BACK OF YOUR NOTE, COME BACK TO ME AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE MONEY
LISTN, ABE, YOUSAID TO ME NCE, IN CASH NEEDED A GID FRIEND TO ONE TO YU
YEH, YEH, I REMEMBER I WAS SPICKING LIKE THAT TO YOU!
THE PRESIDENT OF THE BANK SAID IF YOU SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE BACK OF THIS NOTE HE'LL GIVE ME $5,000
TO SHOW YOU WHAT A GOOD FRIEND I AM TO YOU, GET THE BENK PRESIDENT TO PUT HIS NAME ON THE BECK OF THAT NOTE AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE $5,000

JERRY ON THE JOB

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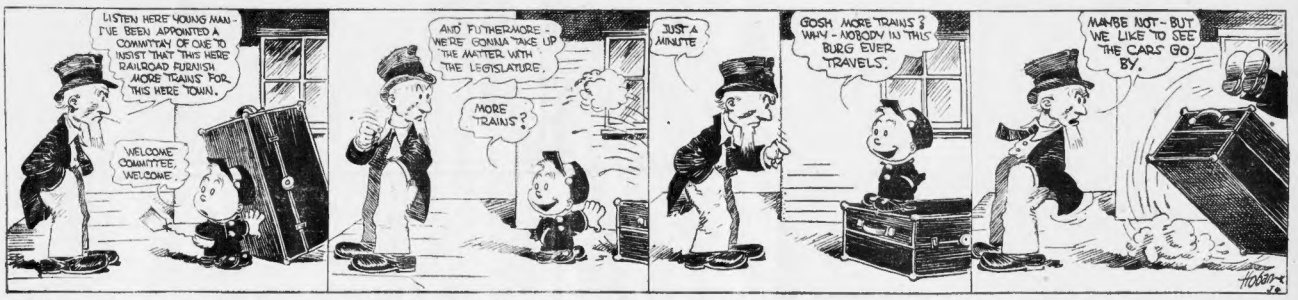
They Had a Very Good Reason at That


LISTEN HERE YOUNG MAN - I'VE BEEN APPOINTED A COMMITTAY OF ONE TO INSIST THAT THIS HERE RAILROAD FURNISH MORE TRAINS FOR THIS HERE TOWN.
WELCOME COMMITTEE, WELCOME.
AND FUTHERMORE - WE'RE GONNA TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE LEGISLATURE.
MORE TRAINS?
JUST A MINUTE
GOSH MORE TRAINS? WHY - NOBODY IN THIS BURG EVER TRAVELS.
MAYBE NOT - BUT WE LIKE TO SEE THE CARS GO BY.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Ashur's Will Power Is Stronger Than His Arm Power

SO HELP ME HANNER I WISH SOMEBUDDY'D CUT OUT MY TONGUE A'FORE I SWORE OFF SMOKIN'!
NONSENSE! MY DEAR UNK IT'S THE BEST THING Y' EVER DONE!
REMEMBER WOT A WRECK I USTER BE?
YAS, AN' YOU AIN'T CHANGED NONE NEETHER!
OBSERVE HOW STUDDY IS THIS MITT WOT USTER TRIMBLE SO!
POO! POO!
YESSIR. SINCE I'VE SWORE OFF NUT-SUNDAES I KIN LICK ME WEIGHT IN WILD CATS
POO! POO!
AN' AGIN' POO! POO!
CLIFF STERRETT

US BOYS

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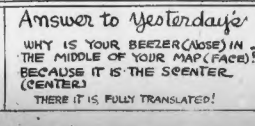
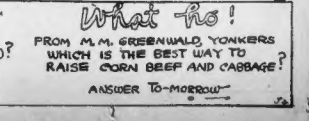
Shrimp Withstood an Awful Temptation This Time

LO SHRIMP I'M GETTIN' WELLER. THE DOC SAYS I CAN BE OUT FOR A HOUR EVERY DAY! HOW'S TRICKS WITH YOU?
?
SO LONG!
GOSH, I WONDER WHY HE DUCKED AWAY? MAYBE HE THINKS I GOT SMALL POX OR SOMETHIN!
SHRIMP FLYNN PROMISED ME A NICKEL NEXT CHRISTMAS IF I WOULD SLIP YOU THIS LETTER! HERE IT IS, TAKE IT!
DEAR-SKINNY-I-MADE-A-PROMISE-TO-BE-NICE-AND-GOOD-FOR-A-YEAR-THEN-YOU BLOW-AROUND-WITH-A-BEANIE-PLEASE-DON'T-COME-AROUND-ME-ANY-MORE-WHEN-YOU-HAVE-GOT-IT-ON-BECAUSE-I-MIGHT-FORGET-AND-SMASH-IT-ALL-TO-PIECES-YOURS-TRULY-S-FLYNN.
TOM McNAMARA


Answer to Yesterday's
WHY IS YOUR BEEZER (NOSE) IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR MAP (FACE)? BECAUSE IT IS THE SCENTER (CENTER)
THERE IT IS, FULLY TRANSLATED!



Copper Metal Price Is Still Climbing—Spot Requirements Large in a Bare Market—Several Boston Mining Stocks at Record Highs

STOCKS HELD FIRM DESPITE WAR NEWS

By BOERSIANER.

Chicago, Jan. 4—Has the fourth estate become intestate? It would seem so from the issues of yesterday's securities market. There was enough unfavorable war news—as the high-tensioned and somewhat hysterical correspondents pursued it—to have created several stock panics, let alone one.

The alarming diction and the panic-ing sentences from London and Washington had led the impressionable observer to anticipate what would ordinarily be the opening and thereafter flounder in the cottonless pit.

But stocks did nothing of the kind. They opened inconsequentially, recovered the concessions promptly, and in the average ended higher.

The calmness and fortitude of the lots may be better appreciated when it is recalled that there was some professional selling at the start to incite a stampede—and considerable foreign liquidation throughout the day.

Foreigners, whose nerves naturally are far more tangled than those of the Americans, supposed that the latest strike explosion would create a panic in the American exchanges. Fully 60 per cent. of yesterday's 1,442,000 share transactions were for European accounts.

And American investors absorbed the sales with a composure that dismayed the bearish element and embeartened the commission house contingent.

Against the unimportant declines in normal issues there was a number of salient advances. St. Paul again led the rails by rising to 102¾. If anything, there was an increase in the abiding and authoritative acquisitions.

From a monetary relation to 120, Mexico Petroleum rose seven points. In the copper lineup the advances outnumbered the declines, a condition facilitated by the metal commanding twenty-three cents, which involved the highest price of a decade ago. Marine common and preferred, the Wheeling issue and kindred specialties more than made amends for the recessions caused by foreign nervousness.

Steel, from beginning to end, was sold evenly and at one time was quoted down to 82⅞, but later scored a retrievement within a fraction of last Friday's final quotations. It may be noted that the most bullish faction in the market for Steel will be the statement for the quarter ending December 31, to be issued after the January 25 dividend meeting.

Fifty million dollars is the figure named by those familiar with the present trade conditions—as the total of the quarter's net receipts for the corporation: the amount would run far ahead of any previous records, and ought to be large enough to justify the most bullish commentators on the steel situation.

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Admittedly the war has kept most of us at concert pitch although it must be recorded in this article of finance that with the prolongation of the war has come a greater perspective, a saner judgment of developments, a patience to await the causes of a protracted international struggle.

Finance — American finance, at least—now refuses to be rendered hysterical by correspondents who, instead of having learned something from the past, appear to have been made neurasthenic by it.

To them the latest marine disaster is always the gravest "crisis," the crisis of all crises. It has unavailingly "severance of diplomatic relations."

Bismarck's remark, "only fools fail to profit by experience," was characteristically blunt, but the truism in the philosophy contains a residue of truth.

The overwrought correspondents had four sinkings to inflame their nerves and imaginations on Saturday and they had, moreover, the President hurrying to Washington.

They were at the top of their voices.

But finance refuses to be emotional.

PAST SIX MONTHS SUFFERED AGONY

Well Known Bostonian Relates How Plant Juice Has Now Cured Him.

The most important thing that persons can do for themselves and about which they are often very neglectful is to watch the condition of their stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the sore back, the lassitude and listlessness, the fights of sleeplessness, the growing irritableness and nervousness, the cold feet, the loss of appetite—all these symptoms are monitors of a deranged stomach and bowels, and, given a general name, is nervous debility.

Many remedies can be obtained, but the fact is the opinion of many people is Plant Juice, the great herbal stomach remedy. Thousands of people have been benefited by the use of this great preparation.

Among these is Mr. S. W. Stevens, who resides at No. 1109 Washington Street. For the past ten years he has been a resident of this city and is employed by one of the largest clothing stores. He says:

"Stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia had made a nervous wreck of me, for the past six months I have suffered agony. I could not eat or sleep, had headaches, and my eyes was all bloated with gas which pressed upon my heart and caused me to have heart trouble. My circulation was very poor and my blood was in a terrible condition that I broke out all over with boils. I got in such a run down and down condition that I was hardly able to work. Nothing seemed to relieve me in the way of medicine without relief. I also had bad attacks of rheumatism in my right shoulder and feel and was completely discouraged. A friend of mine told me about Plant Juice and urged me to try it. I did so and am glad now to state publicly for the benefit of others who suffer that I have taken three bottles and am completely cured. I am glad to indorse Plant Juice, as I think it is a great system builder."

The Plant Juice Man is at the Liggett Drug Company's store, corner of Washington and Avon Streets, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

STOCKHOLDERS ON INCREASE

By B. C. FORBES.

New York, Jan. 4—The average amount of stock held by the shareholders of American corporations is no "odd lot," that is, less than 100 shares.

Their combined capital stock is almost $17,000,000,000, about equally divided between railroad and industrial (including mining) corporations.

The heads of these concerns forthwith number the total number of their stockholders now and a year ago.

Both classes of companies show longer lists of stockholders.

The railroads reporting have now more than 600,000 stockholders.

The industrial companies not far from 500,000.

The grand total, therefore, is almost 1,000,000.

This is exclusive of bondholders.

The average block of railroad shares held is much larger than the average industrial holdings. This reflects the fact that railroads have a greater number of large stockholders. Institutions own much railroad capital.

Even so, twelve American railroads can boast of more than 10,000 stockholders each.

Every one of these systems increased the number of stockholders during 1914.

Here are the first twelve:

Road	No. of Gain for Stockholders	1914
Pennsylvania	87,638	2,952
Atchison	43,527	2,448
Baltimore & Ohio	37,000	1,000
Union Pacific	33,841	3,295
Southern Pacific	32,000	1,000
New Haven	26,317	181
New York Central	24,000	1,000
Great Northern	21,442	2,242
St. Paul	20,000	1,000
Southern Railway	17,000	1,000
Illinois Central	12,000	158
Missouri Pacific	10,000	1,000

Among the industrials the place of honor is occupied, as usual, by the United States Steel Corporation, the world's only billion-dollar enterprise. It records the extraordinary total of 200,000 stockholders, an increase during the year of 4,622, despite the fact that no dividends are being paid on the half billion dollars of stock.

Swift & Company, it may astonish many people to learn, receives 25,000 stockholders. The twenty industrial concerns having the longest list of stockholders follow in their alphabetical order:

Company	No. of Stockholders	Gain for the Year
Amer. Agri. Chem.	8,859	185
Amer. Am. Manufg.	5,000	1,000
Amer. Locomotive	10,247	300
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	14,000	1,000
Amer. Sugar	7,000	1,000
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	64,700	1,500
General Electric	19,000	797
Inter. Harv. Corp.	6,500	109
Int. Harvester of N. J.	7,000	1,000
National Lead	7,249	241
Pacific Mail	6,000	1,000
Pacific Gas Elec.	10,000	1,334
Pullman	10,000	1,000
Republic Iron & Steel	12,000	2,000
United Gas Impt.	10,000	454
U. S. Rubber	15,000	7,000
U. S. Smelting & Ref.	7,000	1,000
U. S. Steel	81,148	974
U. S. Steel, pf.	31,000	1,000
Western Tel.	18,464	3,509

Trust Company's Postal Position

President Allan Forbes of the State Street Trust Company has issued a statement denying that the company opposed the removal of the Fenway postoffice because the company believes a $5,000 rental from the building is unreasonable.

"During the discussion concerning the new site of the Back Bay postoffice, the State Street Trust Company has been referred to as opposed to the removal of the Fenway postoffice owing to the fact that the company would lose a rental of $5,000 per annum should the Fenway office move to a new location.

"We would like to make it clear that the State Street Trust Company is not opposed to the removal or the consolidation of the Back Bay postoffice with the Fenway postoffice as was at one time reported. It was learned that the government intended to move to a location on Huntington avenue beyond Massachusetts avenue. This Trust Company is not in any way objecting to the location of the Fenway office in its own building, but is most desirous of having the office, or any new consolidated office, situated where it will best serve the interests of the public, particularly the residents of the Back Bay.

"Our relations with the officers in charge of the Fenway office, and also with the government authorities, have been most pleasant, and we shall be very sorry to have the postoffice leave. We are also thoroughly appreciative of any benefits that may have come to us on account of the Fenway office having occupied our building. We are also thoroughly appreciative of the fact that the rental of $5,000 per annum (up to November 1, when the rent was $3,500 per annum) is not an inducement to the company to take an interest in opposing any new location, as we believe our rooms would easily rent for $5,000 or more."

NEW YORK AUTO SHOW PROVES BEST EVER

By J. C. KERRISON

New York, Jan. 4—Two motor shows are now being held in New York city, the first of these being the sixteenth annual National Show in the Grand Central Palace, and the second the Automobile Salon at the Plaza Hotel.

The latter opened today, and included in the exhibits are the products of America, England, France, Italy and Austria. The exhibits for the first time in the history of the show are pretty evenly divided between American and foreign built cars, prominent among the latter being the White, which looks imposing and whatever in the class of touring and comparison of the product of the master builders of the world.

Of course, the big show is the Grand Central Palace in the one that is attracting the greatest attention, and well it might, for the number of exhibits of complete cars is greater than has been the case in any previous show.

There are several new models being displayed, prominent among which is the Hudson, which offers a wide departure in design in its new super-six chassis. The new motor design may also be noted, as under the hood it enables the company to get remarkable results from a motor of only six cylinders, 288 cubic inches.

NEW CARS ARE SHOWN.

In this motor the area of valve openings is increased 20 per cent, and the exhaust 12 per cent. The main shaft bearings, of which there are four, are also increased in diameter and size. The entire car is really a fine proposition and gives evidence of the care exercised by the company for this year.

An interesting new car is shown by the Peerless Motor Car Company, which for the first time since 1907 has confined itself to the production of the single type of chassis. It is an initial advance model, standard type. The unit power plant assembly including three speed selective transmission and new dry disk clutch. The lines of the chassis, together with the frame of power obtained from the new motor, adapts the model to the requirements of city and touring work.

Still another new car is the Marmon mystery, or unit car, of which Frank Scripps Bourne is chief engineer. The new Marmon is a distinct innovation in the automobile construction, and it is claimed marks the beginning of a new method in the more economical and efficient building of motor cars.

Aluminum is used for motor cylinder construction, and in putting out this new car the Marmon Company has created what is a distinct forward step in advance.

The Pierce-Arrow display, as usual, consists of cars of the six-cylinder type 38, 48 and 66. In detail there have been some slight changes, but one of the cylinder castings have been rounded off in a neat way, making the appearance much lighter. The wide range of bodies is available for the three models, and the Pierce-Arrow principle of cast aluminum units J. W. Maguire and Company Warren are also to be seen at the show.

J. H. Magalman is decidedly prominent in the Stearns-Knight exhibit, where is being shown the Stearns-Knight chassis with the new 48 horsepower plant with 5½-inch bore and seven inch stroke, developing 48 horsepower at 2,000 revolutions smooth in operation. A distinctive feature of the Stearns-Knight is the sleeve valve mechanism employed in its construction permits a design requiring two sleeves for each cylinder, any multiple cylinder engine in existence.

FIVE PACKARD DISPLAY.

Alvan T. Fuller is a decidedly live wire at the Packard exhibit. In beauty of finish and harmony of effect the five Packard "twin-six" models reveal what has been accomplishment. Their individuality has been preserved even in the cases where each having been given a distinctive designation coined for the exhibition season.

The cars are the "Dolphintate," a six-passenger limousine; the "Dolphin," a landaulet; the "Stream Car," a run-about; a touring car and a "twin-six" stripped chassis.

A car built in New England that is proving decidedly popular at the exhibition is the Mein, which during 1915 made a record unexcelled by any manufacturer in the industry. The Mein is shown in both touring and runabout, and is a product of New England. Sales Manager Schwartz is delighted with the showing made by the car.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

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FINANCIAL EDITOR.

Stocks raged a little higher at the opening in New York and that market was very active. The latest International cloud was given due consideration by all classes of traders and it was admitted on every side that the market had withstood the selling inspired by it in a remarkable manner. The rallying power displayed was accepted as evidence of great underlying strength, and as testimony to the plentitude of money and industrial activity in this country. Never in its history have corporation disbursements on stocks, bonds and notes totalled as much as will be paid this month. Investment buying of securities is expected to be a great success. Copper and metals were firm, and active, Miami selling at a new record high. There was heavy trading in Mexican Petroleum, but after the opening there was a slight reaction. The market was not as broad as yesterday. Few rails or war industrials were prominent.

LIST IS MORE IRREGULAR.

At the end of fifteen minutes the list was irregular, but issues to show gains numbered more than those which had declined. The price range was then very narrow, and broad as to volume, yet not responding to reports as to November earnings published this morning, which were favorable.

Gains at 10:15 included Alaska Gold 1/8, Anaconda 3/8, American Smelting 1/8, Amalgamated Copper 1/8, Chino ¼, Inspiration ⅛, International Mercantile Marine ⅛, Kennecott ⅛, Republic Steel ⅛, Great Northern Ore ⅛, Utah Copper ⅛, United States Steel ⅛, Westinghouse ⅛, United States Steel ¼ and Erie ¼.

Among declines were Rock Island ⅛, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul ⅛, Studebaker ⅛, General Electric ⅛, Colorado Fuel ⅛, Butte & Superior ⅛ and Baldwin ⅛.

PRICES ADVANCED HERE.

The Boston market was quiet at the opening, with most of the trading in mining issues and in Boston & Maine. That road regained that lost on the net $284,684. Gains for five months were $359,751 gross and $1,-124,429. To set after taxes and Maine soon advanced a point. U. S. Smelting sold at the highest record since 1907.

Among early gains here were Alaska Gold ⅛, Alinoes ¼, Granby ⅛, Mexican Petroleum ⅛, Old Dominion ⅛, Shattuck-Arizona ⅛, South Lake ⅛, U. S. Smelting ⅛ and United Fruit ⅛.

Among declines were Butte & Superior ⅛, Copper Range ⅛, Isle Royale ⅛, Lake ⅛ and Vestal ⅛. American Zinc was unchanged.

COPPER RISE NO SURPRISE.

The advance in the price of electrolytic copper to 23 cents a pound was no surprise to people in that end of the trade. It is a question how much higher it is going. It sold at 26¾ cents in 1907 and at 28 in 1906. A bet has been made on copper selling at that in 1916 the price touches a figure nearer 25 than 20. The domestic demand is steadily increasing and Europe's present need is indicated by the reports from the London Metal Exchange. France is said to be inquiring now for about 4,000,000 pounds of copper, which is not readily any obtainable for the first three months of this year. Many consumers in that country have been buying for immediate supply. As to prospects when peace is restored, it is stated that Germany have placed in the United States orders for about 20,000,000 pounds of copper to be delivered as possible after hostilities cease. How much the war has increased the demand may be judged by the production between 1914 and 1915 refinery production in this country. In 1914 it was 1,535,781,394 pounds and the 1915 output is estimated at about 1,821,-000,000.

TWO PAYING MINES.

Several mining issues have just sold at record high prices in the Boston market.

With copper quoted a cent lower than yesterday it is estimated Alloues would be earning at the rate of from 14 20 to 14.75 a share. Its profit in 1914 is given as $1.13 only. It is one of the two Lake copper mines paying dividends, and for years was a disappointment. It is now producing about 2,000,000 pounds of copper a year, at a cost estimated as being not above 9 cents a pound. It can turn out copper at this rate indefinitely for from twenty to thirty years without exhausting indicated ore deposits. The shares are now at their highest since 1913.

U. S. Smelting directors will meet shortly to pass on the dividend question and it is generally believed that the declaration of the initial 1 per cent will be resumed. It is claimed that earnings on the common stock have by have been at the rate of $20 or more a share. It has sold on common dividends since 1906. The large part of its earnings have been derived from silver properties in Mexico. Its low cost of production has greatly increase from now on. Its recent output of refined bullion was 2,000,000 ounces of silver, lead and spelter, not to mention copper. Last year was a production period for the company.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

The demand for steel products is increasing rather than diminishing and manufacturers have business booked ahead for months. Railroads are paying premiums of from $5 to $12 a ton for prompt delivery.

Sales for the month of November increased were $210,447 gross and $216,000 in net.

Sales of the McCrory stores for Christmas week in 1915 were 25 per cent ahead of the same week in 1914 period. Woolworth stores did the biggest week's business in their record the week before Christmas, totalling $1,347,036.

Five issues in the United States and Canada for 1916 totalled $183,816,500, compared with $238,591,350 for 1914.

Bay State Railway's gross earnings for December showed over the same 1914 month an increase of $43,200 or 8.5 per cent.

Transactions last year on the Boston Stock Exchange totalled 12,560,-680 shares, compared with 8,497,500 shares in 1914. Last year was the busiest twelve months for the local market since 1909.

Shoe manufacturing is a business which has shown great improvement within a few months. The gain was in increased domestic demand. Failures last year among concerns in this line totalled twenty-nine. Their liabilities amounted to $1,024,029.

Sir George Paish, eminent economist, estimates British war expenditures for eighteen months at $1,911,-215,000 and Great Britain's capital at about $85,000,000,000. The wealth of the United States is estimated at $200,000,000,000. The balance of trade in favor of this country since the war began amounts to more than Great Britain has spent on the war.

Eighty-three firms have membership now on the Boston Stock Exchange.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading Boston stocks:

Yesterday's Close	High.	Low.	10:15.
Alaska	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Algomah	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Am. Zinc	68⅝	68	68
Arizona	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Butte, & Sup.	73¾	73¾	72¾
Cal.-Ariz.	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
Con. Mercur	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
East Butte	16	16	16
Granby	86½	86½	86½
Isle Royale	30	30	30
Mass. Elec. pf	37	37	37
Mass. Gas	84	84	84
North Butte	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Old Dominion	64¾	64¾	64¾
Shat.-Ariz.	24¾	24¾	24¾
South Lake	8¾	8¾	8¾
Sup. & Boston	7¾	7¾	7¾
U. S. Aloes	52¾	52¾	52¾
U. S Smelt.	56	55¾	55¾
Ventura	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks:

Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15.
Alaska	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Allis-Chalmers	21	21⅜	21⅜
Am. Beet Sug.	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Am. Coal Prd.	158⅝	159	157⅛
Am. Loco.	68⅛	68⅝	68⅛
Am. Smelting	84⅜	84⅝	84⅛
Am. Steel Fd.	61	61⅛	61¼
Am. Sugar	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Anglo-Fr. Ise.	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Baldwin Loco.	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
Balt. & Ohio.	95⅜	95⅝	95⅜
Butte & Sup.	72¾	72¾	72¾
C. Prod. & Ref.	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
Cent. Leather	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Ches. & Ohio.	64⅜	64	63⅞
Chi. R. I. & P.	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
Chic. & R. I.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Chino	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Chino	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Col. Fuel	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜
Col. Southern	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Erie	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
Erie 1st pf.	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Gen. Electric	174⅜	174⅜	174⅜
Goodrich	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Gt. North. Ore	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
Inspiration	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Interboro	21	21	21
Int. Mer. Marine	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Kan. C. South	22	22⅜	22⅜
Lehigh Valley	82	82	82
Mex. Petrol.	127	126	126⅝
Miami	27⅛	29	28⅝
N. Y. Pacific	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Nat. Lead	69	70	69⅛
Nevada Cons.	16⅛	16⅝	16⅛
N. Y. & Hartford	51	51	51
N. Y. Central.	110	110⅛	110
Nor. & West.	121⅛	121	121
No. Pacific	117⅞	118⅜	118⅜
Penn. Ry.	58⅜	59⅛	58⅜
Pitts. Coal	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Pressed Steel	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Ray Cons.	25⅛	25⅝	25⅝
Reading	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
Rep. I. & Steel	54⅝	55¼	55⅛
Rock Island	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Studebaker	165⅛	165	165
Tenn. Cop.	62⅜	62⅛	62⅜
Tex. Pacific	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
U. S. Rubber.	67⅛	68⅜	68⅛
U. S. Steel	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Utah Copper.	81	81⅛	81⅛
Westinghouse	69	69⅛	69⅛

NEED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUNDS

More money is needed to meet the expenses of the Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital, according to a report of Mrs. Horace G. Curtis, the treasurer. The manager of the hospital has contributed $5,410.33 to the hospital fund, and maintenance of the home at Wellesley Hills required $25,375.56. To meet all the indebtedness other than the mortgage has driven upon.

HOTEL NOTTINGHAM SALE COMPLETED

The sale of the Hotel Nottingham, Copley square, by William P. Natal to Charles A. Digney and Samuel Eliot, trustees of the Nottingham Chambers Trust, was completed today. A $500,000 investment is involved. The Hotel Nottingham will be discontinued and the Nottingham Chambers Trust will remodel the building and convert it into a business block. It will have nine stories.

RETAIL COKE PRICE RAISED TO $6.25

The retail price of coke has been further raised to $6.25 a ton in the Greater Boston district. Within the past month there have been three advances of 25 cents each resulting from the increased price due to the New England coal shortage.

MORE WORK GIVEN BY STATE BUREAU

There was an increase of 119 per cent. in the demand for help during December, according to the report of the State Free Employment Office at No. 8 Kneeland street. An increase of 77 per cent. in the number of positions filled over the same month a year ago was also shown.

Hebrew School for Cambridge.

A plan to establish a Hebrew high school for boys in Cambridge was started at a mass meeting at the Columbia street synagogue

TO ASK MORE PAY FOR GARMENT WORKERS

Miss Mabel Gillespie, a member of the Minimum Wage Commission, addressing workers in the ladies' garment industry at No. 1 Beacon street, stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of obtaining nominations for a wage board which is to be formed for the purpose of determining a proper minimum wage for that industry.

The wage board will consist of six members named by the employers, six by the employes, and three representing the public. They will be selected by the Minimum Wage Commission.

The board will make a study of the cost of living for the workers and the financial condition of the industry. It will then submit its recommendations to the Minimum Wage Commission.

TECH EXPERTS TO AID DRY DOCK JOB

The Directors of the Port of Boston, of which Edward F. McSweeney is chairman, have requested Professor Dexter S. Kimball, M. I. T., to act with Guy C. Emerson and F. W. Hodgdon as consulting engineers on the new drydock.

The directors have also made arrangements with Professor H. F. Moller, head of the department of mechanical engineering at Tech, for testing materials to be used in the work. All three of the experts are known as "M. I. T." graduates, and from '92, now being head of the department of civil engineering; Mr. Hodgdon, '98, formerly head of the Boston street department and now expert for the Finance Commission, and Mr. Hoidgdon '78, formerly of the Harbor and Land Commission.

FRUIT MEN RE-ELECT SECRETARY BRIGGS

Alton E. Briggs, executive secretary of the Boston Fruit & Produce Exchange, has been unanimously re-elected by the new board of directors.

Mr. Briggs has been more than a decade was at the head of one New England's great high schools, and later was appointment of Governor Draper, was a member of the special commission which investigated and reconstructed the government and rebuilding of the city of Chelsea after the historic fire of 1908.

During the four years that Mr. Briggs has been at the head of the Produce Exchange he has lectured extensively throughout New England upon the subject "New England Food Supply."

MANUFACTURERS OF BAY STATE UNITE

In order that the experience and technical ability of the manufacturers of the State may be utilized for the purpose of bettering conditions in the various industries, an association known as The Associated Industries of Massachusetts has just been formed with Richard H. Iles of the General Electric Company, Lynn, as president. The membership includes a large number of the most important manufacturing concerns in the State. The association intends to promote among its members the careful study of proposed legislation.

Raise Mill Wages.

Warren, Jan. 4.—Notices were posted today at the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company's woolen mill, announcing an advance of wages of from 5 to 15 per cent., beginning January 10.

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F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

Plans New Trial Rule to Stop Hasty Divorces in Maine

Auburn, Me., Jan. 4.

CHIEF JUSTICE SAVAGE of the Maine Supreme Court, has just promulgated a new rule regulating hearings in divorce cases. Under the new rule a divorce case must be upon the docket one full term of court before it can be heard.

Heretofore these cases have been in order for hearing at the term entered. While no reason is assigned for the new rule, it is understood the court regards it as an important step toward preventing hasty divorces, as well as precluding some of the danger of wrongfully granting decrees.

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HENRY FORD is home again. Very quietly he arrived at New York on New Year's Day, and very quietly slipped away to Detroit.

Mr. Ford came home sick in body. Whether he came home sick at heart we do not know. Certainly he has had trials enough to shake the stoutest heart.

He has been caricatured, lampooned, ridiculed and vituperated. The good-natured have made him the butt of countless jests. The ill-natured have rancorously held him up to scorn as a vulgar charlatan, seeking free advertising.

Meantime, the men and women whom he mistook for great souls and who were, for the most part, notoriety-hunting freaks and mountebanks or simply cheap parasites, glad of a free trip anywhere, repaid Mr. Ford's hospitality and generosity by making the expedition a grotesque and ridiculous farce.

Henry Ford did not get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas. He did not move very judiciously to accomplish that result or any concrete beneficial result.

Having said this much—which is all that can be fairly said in criticism—let us do justice to Henry Ford's motives and deeds.

Henry Ford was not alone in longing for peace. Millions of his countrymen and countrywomen share that longing. There is but one difference between Henry Ford and the rest of us.

Henry Ford **DID SOMETHING** to bring about peace.

No matter if he failed; he at least **TRIED.** Had every citizen of the United States, including the President and his Cabinet and the members of Congress, put forth one-tenth the individual effort that Henry Ford put forth, **THE BOYS WOULD HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE TRENCHES BY CHRISTMAS.**

The first to criticise men who do things are those who never do anything themselves.

Every man who makes an honest effort in a righteous cause performs a good and brave deed and deserves the commendation of all right-thinking persons. Nor can anyone say certainly that such an effort is a failure, no matter how ridiculous it may seem at the moment.

John Brown's expedition was ridiculous enough, hopeless enough, impossible enough. Yet when the ridiculous expedition had failed and the stern old Abolitionist had died on the scaffold and his cause seemed lost in shame and scorn, there sprang, at that very instant, from the ashes of his defeat, the strong Angel of Deliverance to lead the slaves to freedom and the Union to its nobler future.

Henry Ford does not deserve the ridicule of the wise and good. He deserves their respect, their approval, their applause. His mission is indeed an apparent failure. Yet none can say how much good may come from this apparent failure.

The historian of the future, looking back through clearer perspective upon these times through which we all grope in clouds and thick darkness, may possibly write down Henry Ford's mission as the beginning of great popular movements which finally brought permanent peace to the whole world.

We do not know that this will be so. But we do know that no fine and unselfish human effort is ever wholly wasted. Mr. Ford has done his best in a good and useful cause. His purpose was unselfish, the end he proposed to achieve was a noble and splendid end. Let him take heart of courage from the brave and true words of another unselfish and high-souled American—the good Quaker poet Whittier:

"Knowing this, that never yet
Share of truth was vainly set
In the world's wide furrow;
After hands shall sow the seed,
After hands from hill and mead,
Reap the harvest yellow."

That is the true philosophy of life, of whole effort, of moral victory which lifts the unselfish soul above temporary defeats and in its highest manifestation laughs even death to scorn and exults above the grave.

Once-Overs

Do you give "tips" that are beyond your means simply because you do not wish to appear close-fisted or not able to be more liberal?

How foolish it is for a man holding a position in which he earns twenty-five cents an hour to give that sum to a porter who whisks a broom around his hat and over his clothes for a minute's time.

Why should you care about what people near you may think if you give a ten-cent tip instead of a quarter?

These people have nothing to do with your affairs.

If you ever reached a point where you had to ask them for a ten-cent piece they would probably turn you down.

Putting up a bluff of possessing that which you do not own is a silly bit of tom-foolery in which no one but yourself is the loser.

"Putting on a front" has put plenty of men in the penitentiary.

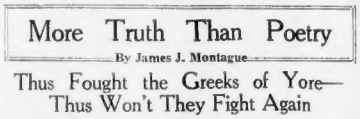
The dollar you have in your pocket will take you much farther than the one you give in an effort to create the impression that you are the possessor of many of them.

A SMILE FOR SOME; A FROWN FOR OTHERS

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

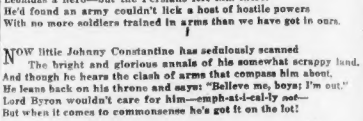
Thus Fought the Greeks of Yore— Thus Won't They Fight Again



IN those exciting times of which Lord Byron used to write
The mountains looked on Marathon and watched a smashing fight.
Miltiades, Themistocles and other heroes fought
The way that Mr. Byron says all gallant Grecians ought.
But when they'd chased the Persians off, amid the gathering gloam,
They had to call an ambulance and haul the victors home.

WHEN Clarence J. Leonidas with just six hundred men
Went out to beard the enemy and drive him from his den,
The few survivors who escaped with one accord declare
Leonidas a hero—but the Persians left him there.
He'd found an army couldn't lick a host of hostile powers
With no more soldiers trained in arms than we have got in ours.

NOW little Johnny Constantine has sedulously scanned
The bright and glorious annals of his somewhat scrappy land,
And though he hears the clash of arms that compass him about,
He leans back on his throne and says: "Believe me, boys; I'm out."
Lord Byron wouldn't care for him—emph-at-i-cal-ly not—
But when it comes to commonsense he's got it on the lot!



But She Doesn't Always Get Away With It

Whom Nebraska wishes to destroy
She first places on her Presidential primary ballot.

What Do You Suppose He Means by It?

As this stage of a Presidential campaign the Colonel talks as much as Bryan and says as much as the Sphinx.

Why Go Elsewhere?

The frantic inquiries of Messrs. McAdoo and Tumulty about the Roosevelt dinner seem to indicate that Wall Street, in their opinion, ought to see Washington first.

A Consummation Devoutly to Be Wished

If only the administration would prepare against foreign aggression with half the zeal it is preparing against Mr. Roosevelt!

He Might Get Doubly Nipped

Mr. Rodfield is about to start a lobster nursery, which, as a conservative man with olde whiskers, he had better keep discreetly away from.

The Wrong State

Speaking in Indiana Mr. Taft predicted a Republican victory, forgetting that only in Utah and Vermont is he really warranted in making such a prediction.

The Grip

By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

The World's Best Known Writer on Medical Subjects.

PART TWO

THE splendid enterprise of missionary medical movements, notably those of Harvard and Yale, in established medical colleges, laboratories and hospitals in China is not merely noble philanthropy but good business and public policy, and is actually being financially supported as such by European governments and by some of our Pacific Coast State Legislatures.

These fierce pestilences sweep in epidemics through all grades of civilization and all classes of society, but they smoulder between epidemics and their seed is kept alive and can only be kept alive in semi-barbarous populations or in social strata in civilized countries which are permitted to remain under barbarous living conditions of life. Sickness, like death, levels all ranks, and epidemics are the bitter revenge taken by the submerged fifth on their submergers.

Even disease keeps up with the times and takes advantage of our modern transportation facilities. Two hundred years ago it used to take the "flue" nearly two years to spread from Eastern Russia to London and Dublin.

Now it makes the journey in less than that many months and will run over half of Western Europe in a week. The astounding rapidity of its spread is due to the well-known "relay" method, as a ball thrown from hand to hand may equal in speed the swallow.

In view of all this it looks at first sight as though we might just as well endeavor to fight a hurricane as the grip, and that our experience might be like that of the famous Kansas pup who barked at a cyclone and was blown inside out.

But with all the rapidity of its speed and the impetuosity of its attack, we have still one "string" on it.

Its only known carrier, the only package in which it is conveyed from place to place, is a sneezing human being.

Don't be sneezed at, and you will avoid two-thirds of catching the grip.

Moreover, although it is literally the most catching and popular thing known to the medical profession, and everybody has it and is doing it when an epidemic strikes us, this is not to be taken literally by any means.

Ordinarily it is a very fierce and indiscriminate disease that attacks no more than a fifth or even a tenth of a population, and it is extremely doubtful whether by actual count more than a third, or in most epidemics a fifth, of us actually catch the influenza when it is most prevalent.

So that we have a two to one and probably a four to one chance of escaping it, and this is worth fighting for and improving on as much as possible.

Inklings and Thinklings

By Wex Jones

Newspaper publishes article headed "How to Keep People in Memphis." Isn't the ball and chain system good any more?

Life's mysteries: Baseball magnates.

Didn't hear much this year about hostile generals eating Christmas dinners in Berlin or Petrograd, as the case may have been.

Some wise gink suggests that health should be made compulsory. Wouldn't he consent to death at least optional?

Chicago youth held up nineteen men with a glass pistol and a handful of red pepper. This should be an ideal equipment for trench warfare.

Some Great Mysteries of the Brain

Is It Like a Bucket Which Can Only Hold a Certain Quantity of Water or Like a Jar Which Can Contain Many Different Gases in Same Space.

By Garrett P. Serviss

Is there any limit to the mental impressions which the human brain can receive and retain?

Can the human brain be consistently compared to a phonograph disk of unlimited size, upon which an impression without end may be recorded, or can the apparatus of the brain be compared to a film in a photograph instrument which will record in proportion to the quality of the lens and the composition of the film? In other words, is there a point over and above which the brain cannot receive impressions?

STEPHEN MOEN.

THE human brain cannot be compared with any such relative crude mechanisms as phonograph disks or photographic film. It is true that the cells of the brain appear to receive impressions through which we mentally reproduce our experiences and sensations, but they differ from disks and films in that they can store up more than one series of impressions.

A man's brain is not like an ancient parchment, which, for lack of writing materials, was often used over and over again, in successive periods, one series of records being expunged in order to make room for a later series. If that were so the storage capacity of the brain would be strictly limited, and we might become aware of our approach to the condition of mental repletion by experiencing sensations analogous to those of one who has eaten as much as he can hold.

This supposable sensation of brain fulness is not to be confounded with brain fatigue, which is an entirely different phenomenon, arising not from an overloading of the brain cells, but from a too long continued exercise of their powers without a rest for recuperation.

When mentally fagged out a man may be utterly unable to comprehend or to fix in his mind some new subject or material or thought, but after a good sleep this temporary incapacity vanishes and he finds no difficulty in handling and absorbing the fresh material.

And this goes on all through life, each individual adding daily to his store of mental impressions until extreme senility interrupts the process, not because the limit of containing capacity has been reached, but because the cells themselves have deteriorated, losing their sensitiveness and elasticity.

That there is something in the nature of a storing up of impressions in the brain is sufficiently proved by the faculty of memory. We get impressions of the world around us only through our senses, and our senses all report directly to the brain as a central headquarters, although some of the records made by them do seem to be deposited, eventually, in other parts of the nervous system.

Thus in the repetition of habitual movements, as in the act of writing, or in that of walking, there is no apparent reference back to the brain, but the impulse governing the movements seems to have become centred in the fingers or the legs.

When the ability to do these acts was acquired an impression had first to be made directly upon the brain, and then the brain distinctly, and even laboriously, reproduced the impression, again and again, until, finally, it became fixed in the nerve centres of the limbs concerned in the movements, and after that the brain ceased to pay attention to the matter.

But the brain does not forget the original impression, for, if the hand falters or errs in the performance of the habitual duty, its dereliction is instantly noticed and the delinquent gets a spur or a correction from headquarters.

The brain cells seem to possess the property of holding interpenetrating impressions which do not, except in special cases, interfere with one another. To illustrate what I mean, a cell or series of cells in which different memory impressions are stored up may be likened to a jar containing hydrogen gas into which other kinds of gas are allowed to enter.

Notwithstanding the fact that the first gas in the jar may seem to fill it completely, and has, in fact, expanded itself throughout the entire jar, yet the others make their way in, and also expand through the entire interior, mutually interpenetrating in such a manner that Dalton was led to make the paradoxical statement that every gas is to every other gas as a vacuum. Similarly, we may fancy, the cells of the brain may contain a very great, if not an unlimited, number of different impressions which coexist without interference.

One can feel, I think, that something like that goes on in the brain. If, for instance, you possess a knowledge of more than one language, you have a feeling that each is stored in the same cells, but that you unlock the cells differently according to the language which you are going to speak.

There does not appear to be any limit to the number of languages that may be stored in the memory. I knew in my college days a professor who was reputed able to speak fifty languages and dialects, and I know he could speak at least a dozen.

But his brain did not seem to be crowded. And so with all learning. It is lack of time, not of brain space, that limits mental conquests.

Very likely the secret lies in the principle of combination. The cells, with their stores of impressions, are linked up in series, which may be varied to an indefinite extent. No one has yet seen the stamp of a thought on the brain, or been able to trace its flight through the cells. But a healthy brain so full that it cannot receive a new impression is unthinkable.

Aftermath

By Jane McLean

WHEN I shall finish the end of the tale,
And the North Wind cuts with an icy flail,
And the stars are smudged in a cold, blue trail.
The candle will flicker out.

When the white-horned moon slips over the hill,
And the hails drop down on my window sill,
And the dark is deep with a fearful thrill.
The candle will flicker out.

When the Life I thought but just begun
Drifts with my battles still unwon,
And I dream of the things I might have done.
The candle will flicker out.

In-Shoots

None save those of brutal instincts will sympathize with the wife-beater.

Do not take up the other slob's fight unless you are a lawyer. And then it is better to get a retainer in advance.

We would all be generous all the time if some one else would furnish the wherewithal.

While the grass widower should be difficult to land, he is usually the easiest mark of all in the matrimonial game.

Observe the wise carpenter. He makes every blow count when he hits a nail.

The chap with cuffs on his trousers should never criticise the fur on the ladies' shoes.